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BEACONSFIELD WINNER OF CHAMPIONS EVENT AT KIANGWAN MEETING

Pick Of Morris Stable Brought
In Ahead By Mr.
Stewart

STANDARD DAHLIA SECOND

Triumph, Favorite Of The Bet-
tors, Comes In A
Close Third

Champions Day at Kiangwan yesterday brought fair weather and a big crowd out to see Mr. R. F. Stewart bring Mr. Henry Morris' bay pony, Beaconsfield, down the stretch and under the wire for the big Sweepstakes feature.

The rain of the night before had made the going somewhat heavy for the morning races but nevertheless good time was hung up for the majority of these and when the sun came out and brightened up things later on it added the topping feature to a good day's racing.

The Champions proved a close race up to the home straightway when Mr. Stewart drew away, holding his lead all the way in. Mr. Rowe on Standard Dahlia pushed Beaconsfield up the stretch but was unable to maintain the pace and finished two lengths back. Triumph, Kiangwan crack of former meets, ridden by Mr. I. Ezra, finished a close third.

Among pleasing incidents of the day was the final success of Mr. W. G. Crockam, who has had numerous mounts this meeting but until yesterday had not been much favored of fortune. The third day saw him register two places and a win, to the evident approval of the crowd.

The off day program of eight features will be run off at Kiangwan Saturday.

Following are yesterday's results:

1.—The Spring Cup.—Value \$300. 2nd Pony \$100. 3rd Pony \$50. For China Ponies being bona fide Griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of a race, 5 lbs. extra; two races, 5 lbs. extra; three races, 5 lbs. extra and unplaced ponies, allowed 5 lbs. Non-starters barred.—1 1/4 Miles.

Mr. Hart's grey Unionist, Mr. E. Moller 158-1
Mr. Perchang's grey Kiang Hsin, Mr. T. L. Hu 152-2
Mr. Perchang's grey Kiang Wah, Mr. Crockam 153-3
Also ran:—Victorious Crown (Mr. A. Commons), Tatsuta (Mr. J. Liou), North Star (Mr. E. B. McBain), Trustland (Mr. C. R. Burkill), We Two (Mr. Alves), and Polar Star (Mr. W. Hill).

Won by two lengths; short head. Time 2:50 3-5.
Pari-mutuel, for win \$20.90. Places, 1st \$9.70, 2nd \$11.50, 3rd \$13.50.
Cash sweep, 1st ticket \$75, 2nd 114, 3rd 243. Unplaced, 356, 376, 312, 91, 36 and 116.

2.—The New Year Stakes.—Value \$300. 2nd pony \$100. 3rd pony \$50. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of a race, 5 lbs. extra; two or more races, 7 lbs. extra. Non-winners of this meeting, allowed 5 lbs.—1 Mile.

Mr. R. Macgregor's grey Upwood Park, Mr. A. Commons 156-1
Mr. Henry Morris' ches. Valleyfield, Mr. Stewart 150-2
Mr. Kosmos' grey Milkway, Mr. Johnstone 150-3
Also ran:—Railway (Mr. J. Liou), Runaway (Mr. T. U. Yih), Nights of Gladness (Mr. C. R. Burkill), Diamond Crown, late Cherry Tint (Mr. Crockam), Peronne (Mr. T. L. Hu), Goodwood (Mr. I. Ezra), The Bullfinch (Mr. W. Hill), The Kangani (Mr. McBain), Cranfield (Mr. Morris), Loo-field (Mr. J. I. Ezra), and Morning Star (Mr. S. Nagai).

Won by four lengths; 1 1/2 lengths. Time 2:07 4-5.
Pari-mutuel, for win \$210.40. Places, 1st \$23.00, 2nd \$7.40, 3rd \$9.80.
Cash sweep, 1st ticket \$8, 2nd 27, 3rd 19. Unplaced, 62, 279, 60, 273, 167, 33, 135, 171, 10 and 296.

3.—The Pari-Mutuel Stakes.—Value \$300. 2nd pony \$100. 3rd pony \$50. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Non-starters and winners at this meeting, 7 lbs. extra. Griffin-winners of this meeting to carry weight for inches as per scale.

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Peking Welter Of Intrigue Centering On President; Feng May Be Displaced

Report Circulating That Li Yuan-hung May Be Return-
ed To Palace In His Stead

From Our Own Correspondent

Peking, February 10.—Politically things here are in a state of confusion such as has not existed since the dismissal of Parliament by President Li under orders from General Chang Hsin. It is freely hinted that the pardon granted to Chow Tze-chi, Liang Shih-yi and Chu Chi-chien, is but a preliminary to recalling them to active participation in the work of government or administration; and the pardoning of Dr. Chen Chin-tao is regarded as a sort of makeweight, so that those responsible cannot be accused of partiality. That is one aspect of the matter.

What about the Prime Minister? There have been several indications that he is about to resign. He is said to have complained that things are done of which he entirely disapproves, and he also complains that in the present chaotic condition of things he cannot carry out his "policy." What his "policy" is no one seems to know. Of any constructive "policy" on his part we hear nothing whatever. It may indeed be doubted whether he has anything that can be called a policy. Whilst Tuan Chi-jui was still Prime Minister, Wang Shih-chien plotted against him to discredit him in every way.

The Prime Minister at first was strongly for war against the south, his object apparently being to show what he could do, as contrasted with the mess that Tuan had made of things. Then, when he found that he could not do much better than his predecessor, he swung round to a pacifist policy; and subsequently he

seems to have had no definite policy at all on this issue.

Li To Come Back?

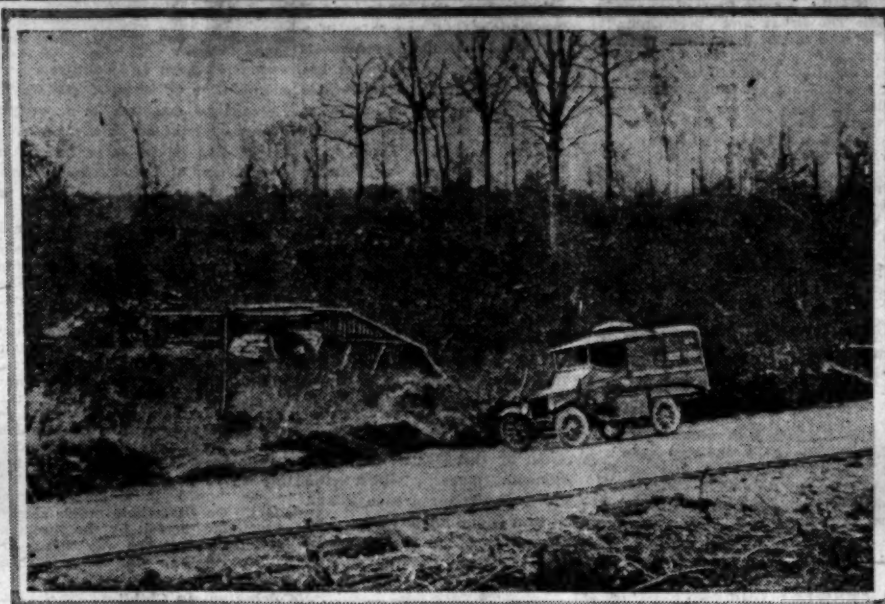
There is intriguing and counter-intriguing in abundance. The Acting-President is the center of some of it. There seems to be a very definite attempt on foot to get him out of the way and put President Li back again. It is being very cleverly worked, but present probabilities are that it will not succeed unless the South obtains sweeping victories over the North. Li Yuan-hung himself, there is some reason to believe, is a party to what is going on. He is receiving, so I am very reliably informed from Tientsin, many more visitors than formerly, and these are not simply inquiring after his health; and his personal representatives are with Lu Yung-ting, Li Shun and Tsun Chun-hsuan, as well as elsewhere.

The theory that the Acting-President's recent railway excursion was really an attempt to get away from Peking and to the sanctuary of Shanghai, or to the South, there to assume the leadership of the South, finds no favor here. It is suggested that certain elements here would have been delighted to find his passage blocked at Pengpu, and would have chuckled immensely to find him between the devil and the deep sea. At any rate, they had a chance of a coup d'etat and did not take it.

The general desire is for a Daniel who shall interpret the signs of the times; and failing his appearance

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American Ambulance Returning From Front With Wounded



This photo shows an American ambulance hurrying back from the first line trenches with seriously wounded soldiers bound for a base hospital. The photograph also gives a typical view of the territory over which the English, French and Germans are battling for supremacy.

U.S. WAR SAVINGS AND THRIFT STAMPS ARRIVE

Post Office Here Has Small Num-
ber Of Certificates To
Help War Cause

The American Postoffice has just received a limited number of United States Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps. The Thrift Stamps are in denominations of 25 cents and can be exchanged for War Savings Stamps. The War Savings Stamps are being sold during this month at \$4.13 each; in March the price will be \$4.14, the increase being 1 cent each month. These stamps are redeemable at any time for the value as shown on the certificate. They can be held and redeemed on January 1, 1923, for \$5.00. Owing to the fact that the number sent is very limited it is expected the supply will be exhausted in a very few days. Persons in the outposts ordering these stamps must enclose sufficient Chinese postage to permit of registration as they will not be sent to any one in the open mail.

U.S. Troops Take Over More Of Front Line

Important Announcement Ex-
pected From Washington On
Action Of American Forces

New York, February 1.—A Washington dispatch says an important announcement will shortly be made regarding the American troops in France. The front line assigned to the American troops has been greatly extended and the forces under General Pershing are now in the trenches.

New York, February 2.—Measures have been announced intensifying the efforts for supplying food and troops to Europe. A shipping control committee has been established to direct all ships, American, Allied and neutral, entering or leaving American ports. Supplies will be sent to the various ports by fast through-trains, and railroad piers have been commandeered at which it is possible to load twenty-five ships simultaneously instead of as hitherto loading from lighters.

The whole new railway system for European supplies was operated from January 31 under the National Railroad Administrations.

300,000 BRIGANDS IN TURKEY

Most Of Roving Bandits Are Deser-
ters From Army

Geneva, January 9.—A Constantinople report received here says that within the Ottoman Empire there are roving bands of brigands estimated to number 300,000. They are mostly armed deserters from the army and are bent on pillage. They even venture near towns and sometimes attack regular troops in order to get arms and food.

The Weather

Cloudy and misty. The maximum temperature yesterday was 46.4 and the minimum 33.3, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 56 and 26.4.

Shanghai Boys At Front Send Thanks For Gifts

Christmas Presents Much Appreciated By Men In
The Trenches And Hospitals

The following 53 acknowledgments have been received for Christmas parcels sent to Shanghai Volunteers at the front in hospitals and those training at home. Mrs. Trenchard Davis chose each present for those wounded in hospital.

Major S. S. Sellick writes: "I cannot return the enclosed postcard with a bare word of thanks. I can't tell you how much I appreciate the most charming gifts which our Shanghai friends have sent us. Item 1. H.H.'s Christmas Card and Calendar for 1918 makes one feel homesick for the sight of a good old yellow face again and the jolly verse makes one feel very sentimental. The next item is a most scrumptious knitted tie of exactly the shade I have wanted for months and then you bountiful people send me two most splendid big silk handkerchiefs with really most skilful designs of Tanks thereon. The Director General of Corps is coming down to night and I shall certainly be sure to (most casually) produce this Trophy which will interest him no end. What can I say to you but 'Thanks' Tanks a thousand tanks, and please express to the givers of these Christmas gifts my very warmest appreciation of their kindness."

J. D. Dickie: "The Xmas parcel from friends in Shanghai reached me safely. It is very gratifying to get this reminder that we are still remembered in Shanghai even after an absence of several years. I left hospital recently and expect several months Home service before going back again to the front."

A. V. Wilkinson: "Had another topping Christmas present from friends in Shanghai today. It is really splendid the way all of you go on subscribing for all the different things and especially to give us all personal little reminders—not that we want it (reminding I mean) as you wouldn't believe the number of little things or bits of conversation that crop up to remind us of the good old days. I'm one of the lucky ones and have a job at home for a bit. It was offered to me the beginning of September and as I had had 26 months continuous active service with more than my share of luck (and one never knows how long that will be) I said 'Yes' and came home. I'm what they call a Wame Commander or Training Officer—plenty to do, keeps one going all day and sometimes half the night. If it is not too late the best of good luck to all in Shanghai for 1918 and may it see the end of this horrible war."

C. S. Bignell: "A postcard seems such a bare thanks that I venture something more lengthy in acknowledging the Christmas parcel from Shanghai friends. It seems ages since I left the East but I still have hopes of getting back again one of these days and in the meantime it is awfully nice to think one is not forgotten. Thanking you all very much."

C. T. Tod: "The kindness and thought that prompted the Shanghai people in sending these gifts will I am sure be greatly appreciated, especially at the front where their thoughts at this Xmas tide are turning towards Shanghai, their home and people."

F. Buckingham, R.A.M.C.: "Many thanks to all the subscribers is quite inadequate for expressing my own sense of gratitude. For it speaks of kind men and thoughtful women who far from the center of strife and discord are one with us and for us in the ordeal through which the world is passing and it re-establishes our faith."

A. F. Grimble, late Sergeant 10th Yorks Regt: "I appreciate the Xmas gifts and good wishes and that one is not forgotten by friends in the East. Formerly I was in the S. M. Police, came home with the contingent in the N.Y.K. Suwa Maru, joined up the 10th Yorks, got knocked out in the trenches outside Arrmentieres 19th December, 1915, from result of wounds, had both my legs amputated. Discharged the Army 25th May, 1917, am now home and getting around fairly well on my artificial legs. But it all seems ages ago; thus events march along. Kindly convey my thanks to all subscribers. The gifts have gladdened the hearts of many a recipient who came from the East to join up."

J. H. Ratcliff: "I beg to thank you for Christmas present from Shanghai friends. It is very useful and keeps me warm whilst I am flying and it's awfully cold flying now but it's for King and Country and to beat the Hun."

F. P. Perkins: "It is extremely kind of Shanghai friends to remember us and I appreciate the gifts very much. Best wishes to all in Shanghai and Cheerio. The Machine Gun Company, S.V.C."

C. Gordon Kirk: "It is doubly welcome, as I am just on the point of going out again. What dear good people you all are."

R. B. Roach: "Apologising for not writing, as I am recovering from wounds received on the 20th November."

Charles T. Parsons: "The muffer, pipe and tobacco are most acceptable. Best chin chins to dear old Shanghai."

V. D. K. Craddock: "Very many thanks indeed for the topping silk handkerchiefs and tie. It is awfully kind of Shanghai friends to remember us each Christmas."

The names of other Volunteers who have signed the card, all expressing their thanks and appreciation of the Xmas gifts:

J. C. Bosustow, E. E. Bulbrook, A. O. Beckett, Leslie C. Boyd, David Brand, G. Harold Brown, A. N. Brown, G. F. Collyer, H. M. Catley, E. O. Cumming, E. N. Everson, E. Fearn, R. I. Fearon (Major), A. E. Griffin, A. E. Glover, C. Davis Jackson, J. F. Lovell, A. H. Maxwell, A. C. B. Merriells, F. M. McGilivray, C. Miles, R. A. Orr, G. H. Plumtree, A. B. Peters, S. A. Palk, G. A. Robinson, Gordon P. Rich, J. Reynolds, N. H. Rutherford, G. H. B. Rossiter, W. A. Taylor, R. Wood, A. D. Frowell, A. V. Valentini, L. Walker, G. C. Wingrove, R. W. Wingrove.

GERMANS STILL HOPE TO FORCE INDEMNITY, VORWAERTS REVEALS

Bavarian Minister Of Finance
So Says In Report To
Chamber

APPALLING DEBT IS FACED

Teutons Must Get Money From
Enemy To Prevent Ruin-
ous Taxation

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, February 12.—The Vorwaerts reports a debate in the Bavarian Upper Chamber which shows that Germany has not given up hope of an indemnity. The Minister of Finance admitted that Bavarian expenditure was growing appallingly and would soon be at the rate of 14,000,000,000 marks a year. This would mean more war and general taxation. The Minister concluded that it was evident that Germany must have an indemnity from the enemy. He admitted, however, that this depended on military and political developments.

CLEMENCEAU TO REPORT ON CONDITIONS AT FRONT

Premier Returns To Paris After
Visit To The Firing
Line

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, February 12.—At a meeting of Ministers held yesterday M. Klotz, the Minister of Finance, gave an account of the resolutions carried last week in London by the Inter-Allied Committee of Finance, the results of which show a complete understanding between the Allies.

The Premier, M. Clemenceau, as Minister of War, being desirous of examining personally the works in progress at all fronts in view of an eventual offensive by the Germans and of speaking to the soldiers and officers, returned this morning to Paris after a new inspection of the firing line. He will give an account of his trip at the next meeting of the Cabinet.

MELCHERS PREMISES SEALED BY FRENCH

Office And Godown Of German
Firm On Bund
Closed Up

The premises occupied by the German firm, Melchers and Co., at 7-8 French Bund, were sealed up last Saturday afternoon by order of the French authorities. Only two inmates were found in the place and they were ordered to move out. Most of the office had been already closed for business and the adjoining godowns also sealed up. An Annamite policeman is placed on watch in front of the premises.

Smallpox On Wane Among Foreigners

Only One Case Reported To
Health Department
Last Week

A decided drop in the number of smallpox cases among the foreign population is recorded for last week by Dr. Stanley, Health Officer, in this week's Municipal Gazette, only one case being reported. Among the Chinese only four deaths occurred from the disease.

Of other contagious diseases among foreigners there were two cases of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria.

Russia And Teutons Agree To Release All Unfit Prisoners

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, February 11.—A telegram from Berlin states that the Russian and German delegates at Petrograd have signed an agreement whereby unfit prisoners of war are to be repatriated as soon as possible. Similar agreements were signed on behalf of Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey.

NORTHERN EDUCATORS MEET IN TSINANFU

New Curriculum Adopted For
Lower And Middle Schools
Of Two Provinces

China Press Correspondence
Tsinaifu, February 11.—The second annual meeting of the newly formed Shantung-Honan Educational Association was held at Tsinaifu Feb. 6 and 7. A total of over sixty delegates were registered from the foreign middle and primary schools of the two provinces. In accord with the custom established last year, the Chinese language was adopted as the medium of the conference. The Chinese delegates far outnumbered the foreign delegates present. A number of papers presented in English were interpreted from the platform.

A number of reports were received on Industrial Schools, the Teaching of English, Phonetic Writing of Chinese, Curtis Arithmetic Tests, and the teaching of the Classics. A considerable portion of the sessions of the conference was occupied with the composition and final adoption of a uniform curriculum for lower and middle schools. It was voted to put this curriculum in force immediately, with recommendation that it be reconsidered with the possibility of making changes or additions at the next annual meeting.

Considerable interest was manifested in the series of special papers and addresses presented before the conference. These included: W. E. Winter on "Industrial Education"; Rev. H. L. Yi on "Essential Characteristics of the Teacher"; W. H. Adolph, Ph. D., "Middle School Science"; D. C. Hou, "Observations on Elementary Schools."

Election of officers for the year resulted in the following: President, R. C. Wells, Weihai; Secretary (Chinese), Y. D. Wong, Tsinaifu; Secretary (English), P. O. Hanson, Tsinaifu; Treasurer, W. O. Mawson, Tsinaifu.

MELVILLE STONE NOT DEAD

From the Japan Advertiser: To assist the Kokusai News Agency in correcting the report in the Far East the Advertiser is glad to state that the report of the death of Mr. Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, is not true. This report was published in error by a Kobe newspaper recently, and corrected by the Advertiser the following day. However, the error has been copied from one paper to another throughout the Far East, and the news agency has requested that a correction be printed.

HORACE GOLDIN

A large audience that was awed and mystified when it wasn't laughing welcomed Horace Goldin, the Whirlwind Illusionist, when he opened his Shanghai engagement at the Olympic Theater last night. He had no difficulty proving his claim to being a whirlwind for he crowded as many tricks into his hour as the average in his line would introduce in two hours.

Goldin opened with what he called "A Revue of Conjuring," covering the last 500 years, and introducing in turn impersonations of de Kolts, Blitz, Houdin, Ching Ling Foo and Herman The Great and performing some of the tricks that made those conjurers famous. Following this he introduced Horace himself as himself doing what he himself calls Twentieth Century Miracles and we have to admit that we liked Horace better than we did any of the others.

Perhaps the most mystifying of these so-called miracles was that in which a prepossessing young lady walked through a plate glass window, after seeing which it is easy to understand why all the jewelers along Nanking Road had their shutters up last night. Another very attractive number was called "From Film To Life" in which the same prepossessing young lady appeared in the film and Goldin alternately appeared in the film with her and on the stage, talking all the time, the young lady finally ending the act by walking out of the film and joining Goldin on the stage.

In Miss Barbara Babington Goldin has brought along a talented and sweet voiced comedienne, and altogether, the entertainment, which is preceded by a good program of movies, proved very popular.

FRAWLEY COMPANY

Word was received yesterday from the Frawley Company which is now playing in Japan that it will not be here until February 25, on which date it will open at the Lyceum Theater. Mr. Frawley originally intended to play but three nights in Japan but the success has been so great that the engagement has been extended to eight performances. The first play to be produced in Shanghai will be The House of Glass, which will be followed by It Pays to Advertise and Kick In, all New York successes.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per R.V.F. s.s. Penza Feb. 15
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. Feb. 16
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hakual M. Feb. 19
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. Feb. 21
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yashiro M. Feb. 22
For U.S. Canada and Europe:—
Via Vancouver Feb. 16
Per P.M. s.s. Ecuador Mar. 2

Old New Year Celebrated As In The Ancient Days

Peking Unmoved By Establishment Of January First
As Official New Year

From Our Own Correspondent

Peking, February 11.—There cannot be the shadow of a doubt which, in the popular mind of Peking, is really the New Year. Today was New Year's Day, Old Style, and if the impression that one gains in a walk round the main streets is reliable, then the lunar calendar has still a very long period of usefulness before it. In the whole length of what foreigners call Hatamen Street there were only two shops open, and they were Japanese medicine shops, all other establishments being very closely shut. Last night brought a perfect orgy of fireworks, and today, until noon, the streets were practically empty. The beautiful weather tempted the Chinese out much more than is usual on New Year's Day, Old Style, and they could by noon be seen in quite large numbers, on foot and in rickshaws, making for various places of entertainment or flying kites.

Officially the New Year is being celebrated by three days' closing of Government offices, whilst the banks are closing for five days, and schools and shops for a week. The Republican flag is not very much in evidence, certainly nothing like so much as at the beginning of the official year, when practically every shop was open, but flags only began to appear when the police went round digging shopkeepers in the ribs and asking them, "Don't you know this is a holiday? Put out your flags; and the people put them out, more rapidly, but vastly more apathetically too, than the citizens of London did their dead when the plague-cart went round and the drivers cried "Bring out your dead!"

On the first of January nobody sent in their bills, and nobody asked for "cumsaws." For the last few days everybody has been settling accounts, and the postmen, the dustmen, the newspaper boys, water-carriers, errand-boys, coolies, cooks, amahs and the like have been strikingly in evidence, anxious that no scrap of work should be left undone, especially if it could be done before your very eyes; and their inexorable persistence has been duly rewarded.

Newspapers have suspended publication for a week. One gathers that they are glad of the opportunity, for things political are very confused, and it is quite a relief to a good many journalists to be excused writing about them.

It is understood that during the past few days efforts have been made to effect an understanding between Northern and Southern sentiment. The decision of the Canton element to establish a provisional government, of a commission character, has been interpreted here as a defiant hint, and it has certainly not had a soothing effect on northern leaders.

The plague situation seems to remain about the same. General Chiang is making a long tour through the infected and threatened areas, and from most places he reports that the local officials are performing their duties satisfactorily. The Ministry of the Interior, in order to encourage faithful service and to stir up unprofitable servants to higher endeavors, is applying to the President for permission to recommend those who are engaged in plague prevention work. This is a traditional Chinese method, and it is to be hoped it will have a good effect. On the whole much greater satisfaction is felt by the threatened onlookers at the way things are being done than was the case three or four weeks ago.

Celebration In Chihli

China Press Correspondence
Ch'anglihsien, Chihli, Feb. 11.—A rousing old-style New Year is in progress here. For several hours preceding midnight last night the roar of exploding fire-crackers was incessant, rendering sleep impossible; with a little imagination one could think that he was under heavy rifle fire in France. Toward midnight the cannonading eased up, and the paper gods having been properly sent up in flames, all hands hastened home to give and receive the annual round of kotows.

It is glorious weather, having been mostly a mild winter; though in December we harvested 14-inch ice. The pawn-shops have been besieged for days by crowds of remonstrating a run on a bank; every fellow with a little bundle of spare clothing or something else which would bring a few coppers to help pass over the Annual Judgment

Day. The money-changers have helped out by raising the rate of exchange for the silver dollar from the prevailing rate of 124 coppers to 128 coppers, thus making it easier for the poor to settle their debts.

At Lanhien numerous robberies have occurred recently on the 6 li strip of much travelled road between the railroad station and the city; but the situation is not serious as there is a permanent camp of 500 soldiers near the station. Considerable clothing and supplies have been sent from this region for the use of the flood sufferers at Tientsin; and now it looks strange to see huge stacks of clothing being sent from Tientsin for the flood sufferers on the lower reaches of the Lan River. Following the heavy rains last August much of the country south of Lanhien city to the sea was devastated by the overflow of the river. Many lost not only their homes but their entire farms as well, the soil being carried out to the sea; so that the local way of expressing how much a certain man has suffered by the flood is to tell how many acres of land he lost.

This entire region from the sea to the Great Wall is suffering severely this year from crop shortage due to the prolonged drought of last Spring and early Summer. Everywhere the people are desperate for fuel, their main source of supply in ordinary years being the stalks and roots of the grain crops. Large trees, some of them hundreds of years old, are being cut down for fuel; and in many cases the pine trees about temples and in private burying grounds, usually considered too sacred to be cut, are going the same way.

Up north around the Great Wall are choice persimmon orchards; but they too are a failure this year, as the severe winter a year ago killed most of the trees. As the present winter has been entirely snowless, considerable anxiety is now felt for the winter-wheat crop. But it takes a lot to discourage the Chinese, and most of them seem as happy as ever. As to political troubles, they never cause a ripple in the calm flow of Chinese country life.

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SHORTAGE NOW TRAGEDY

Undernourishment Reduces Productivity Of Munition And Other Factories

By J. C. Segreue

Berne, Jan. 9.—I am able to send the following trustworthy account of Germany at the beginning of 1918. I owe it to a distinguished Hollander, who has just passed through here on his way to a Swiss health resort.

His impressions were formed in Germany during the latter part of last month in the course of an important mission. Owing to the nature of this mission and the conditions he presented, my informant was treated with great consideration by the authorities and on one occasion was entertained at luncheon by representatives of the German Government.

"Let me first tell the truth about the German food situation as I saw it," he said. "Only the very rich can stave off the pangs of hunger."

"I called on two women friends who live in a flourishing Rhinish town. The principal ambition of these two women was to procure some condensed milk. Their maid spent almost all her time, as most maid servants now do in Germany, running from shop to shop trying to get food."

"How much weight have you lost recently?" is a question you hear asked on all sides. Soldiers told me they had lost as much as twenty pounds during a brief period of leave at home.

"Conversation everywhere is about food, and the German who told me that 'What is going through our head is our stomach,' summed up the situation exactly."

"You see very few dogs in Germany, for two different reasons. There is no food to give the dogs and the people have eaten the dogs for food."

"The food shortage in Germany has become a tragedy. I heard that dysentery still rages and that children die from starvation. In Berlin I saw with my own eyes the terrible effects it has upon the health and stamina of the adult population. One curious point, I heard that many cases of hernia occur through loss of birth."

Voracious Manners Disgust Him
"The stranger is at first amazed at the voracious and disgusting manner in which the Germans now eat, even at the best hotels. Only one helping being allowed, they fill their plates to overflowing and, looking neither to right nor left, eat with animal ferocity."

"Evidences of food shortage meet the eye at every turn. For instance, empty boxes and empty bottles are now displayed in shop windows. "From the national standpoint the reduction of productivity is the most serious result of the persistent state of undernourishment now prevailing in Germany. The output of munition factories has sensibly declined, and all German organization and method cannot remove the cause."

"Prices have reached fabulous proportions. Christmas geese at Berlin brought about \$30 each. Soap is unobtainable. Soap and chocolates were the Christmas present mostly in demand."

"The clamor for peace arises from all classes, but particular from workers. The constant disillusion, strangely enough, do not seem to affect the optimism which prevails."

"Seven Pearls" Has More Thrills To Yard Than Found on Battle Field

"The Seven Pearls," Pathe's newest serial, holds more thrills to the yard than are to be found on the battlefield. This is the opinion of Miss Mollie King, who is being featured in this serial with Creighton Hale and Leon Barry.

"My first view of the hero, played by Creighton Hale, is over the garden wall," said Miss King, who takes the part of Ilma in "The Seven Pearls" and who will be seen at the Apollo Theater next Monday, "and then to get us really acquainted, the author, Mr. Charles W. Goddard, has me fall into Mr. Hale's arms and both of us continue on into a canal that flows by the garden wall on which I was sitting. The scene, you know, is laid in Constantinople and while I am an American girl in the play, still my foster father is a high Turkish official."

"I am rescued by some natives of Constantinople who object to the fact that Mr. Hale saw me with my face uncovered. They take their spite out on Mr. Hale and I am duly punished by my foster father."

"Then Mr. Hale, thinking he is recovering stolen property, takes from me a priceless pearl necklace which was entrusted to my foster father by the Sultan. The Sultan orders my father's execution. I secure a reprieve for him and I am given six months in which to recover the pearl necklace. If I fail to do so, I must enter the Sultan's harem or my foster father will lose his life."

"I follow Mr. Hale to America and

People believe firmly that the negotiations with Russia will end the war on the eastern front, remove the food shortage and open the door to general peace.

Spirit Of Unrest And Revolt Spreads
"A spirit of questioning, of unrest, even of incipient revolt, is abroad and is spreading. For example, I learned the significant fact that the prisons at Spandau, to which all political prisoners are sent, are filled to overflowing, and recently sentenced offenders, like German women, in queues have to wait their turn for admission."

"Soldiers and workmen who have had the courage to denounce the Kaiser publicly form a proportion of these prisoners."

"It would be folly, however, to attach any exaggerated importance to this new spirit, which is stronger in Berlin and Prussia than in other parts of the Empire."

"An anti-dynastic movement on the Russian lines is out of the question in Germany during the war. German discipline, German servility and German respect for authority do more than the iron band of authority to render such revolution impossible."

"In Berlin the Kaiser and the royal family are looked on coldly. The Crown Prince everywhere intensely disliked by all classes. People dislike him because he lives in comfort, even in luxury, at the front, thus forming a glaring contrast to the life led by the troops."

His Stolen Watch Is Found on German at Vimy Ridge Battle

Chicago, January 5.—Three years ago burglars "cleaned" the apartment of Harry W. Canders, assistant manager of the Hotel Sherman. Stick a pin through that and then proceed.

Charles M. Burns, a clerk in the Red Cross bureau at room 419 First National Bank Buildings, enlisted more than two years ago in the Princess Pats, the Canadian regiment. He fought at Mons, Ypres, and in other notable battles. His last fray was at Vimy ridge. There he bayoneted a German soldier.

Suspended by a chain about the German's neck was a watch. This Burns took. He also noticed some papers in the Teuton's clothing, indicating that he had applied for citizenship in Chicago, and also that he had been called as a reservist in the German army.

Burns presented the watch to Albert J. Arroll, general secretary of the national committee to furnish cooks for the army. Burns had just returned from ten weeks' service in Camp Grant.

Later in the day Arroll visited the Hotel Sherman and showed his trophy of Vimy ridge to Mr. Canders. Canders's eyes popped out.

"Before I open this watch," he said, "I'll tell you what is inside—it is my name."

The watch was opened and he was right. It was the timepiece stolen from his apartment three years ago and probably purchased by the German in a Chicago pawnshop.

HEARST AFTER JAPAN STILL

San Francisco, January 31.—The Hearst papers are circulating the rumor that the Mexican Government and the Governor of Lower California have approached Japan with a proposal to offer to the latter a certain naval base in the hope of securing Japan's help both financially and politically. The Mexican Consul and Mexico Military Commissioner here today denied the truth of the rumor.

President Takes Division Of 27,000 Filipinos Into Army

Manila, January 28.—The Insular Government this morning received cable notification from brigadier General Thomas L. Hartigan, now in Washington, that President Wilson had signed the bill which authorizes him to call into the federal service of the United States a division of approximately 27,000 Filipino troops. The cable is bare of details and gives no information as to the intentions of the President as regards utilization of the Philippine National Guard.

When President Wilson's call finally comes, drafting a Philippine division of 27,000 troops into the federal service for work outside of the islands, he will not be disappointed as preparations are well under way for the raising of that contingent.

General Jones, adjutant general of the Philippine National Guard, has made a ruling to the effect that young men between 18 and 21 years old may enlist without their parents' consent, it being manifest that several young Filipinos and Americans, many of whom are still attending school, are enthusiastic about joining the division and serving the country.

Many of these young men who have already applied for any kind

of berth in the guard—a spirit which has won the admiration of Governor General Harrison, commander-in-chief, and of Adjutant General Jones—believe that the experience they will gain from going abroad and serving with the colors will be much more valuable to them in the near future than the knowledge and theory they would otherwise get from their class-room.

So that nothing may lack when the men are recruited, 30,000 complete uniforms have been ordered made by the guard authorities, and according to information reaching here, they are being completed at Fort Santiago. It is also stated that when the new companies are formed sufficient guns can be made available at once for practical use by the men.

Filipino Citizen Ship

San Francisco, January 24.—Circuit Judge Morrow has handed down a decision in which he states that Filipinos are entitled to naturalization because they owe permanent allegiance to the government of the United States.

According to messages received from Honolulu, General Crowder has sent a cable to the Hawaiian Islands stating that Filipinos who hold their first papers cannot claim alien exemption from the draft.

Torpedo Magazines Explode—12 Killed

Washington, January 27.—A despatch from Newport News states that there has been an explosion which destroyed three magazines at the navy torpedo station at that place. Twelve were killed outright and 10 others are buried under concrete ruins, their rescue being impossible. The official report to the navy department here states that there is now no doubt that the explosion was entirely accidental.

NEW U-BOAT DESTROYERS

New York, February 1.—A Washington despatch says Mr. Daniels, Secretary of the U. S. Navy, yesterday attended the naval committee meeting in the Lower House when he reported that Mr. Henry Ford is now in charge of the construction of steel submarine-destroyers of new pattern, all of which will be ready for active service by the coming summer. These new vessels will be equipped with all specialties in the destroyers and submarine-destroyers now used by the American navy, besides being installed with up-to-date boilers and machines. Mr. Daniels will ask the Legislature for an appropriation of \$50,000,000 for the construction of the new craft.

NEW WOODEN SHIP COMING

First Vessel For War Emergency Arrives At Yokohama

Tokio, February 8.—The first of the new wooden vessels built in America for the shipping emergency to reach Japan is the three-masted steamer Rosewood, 1,350 tons, which arrived at Yokohama yesterday afternoon, after nearly a two-months voyage from Seattle via San Francisco and Honolulu.

The ship sailed December 8, but encountered rough weather and having used all her coal put in at Yokohama for fuel. She will sail for Shanghai with her cargo of 2,000 tons of lumber and miscellaneous goods, after taking coal.

FLOUR TO BE CUT

Washington, January 26.—Food Administrator Hoover is seriously considering the advisability of putting into effect an order enforcing the reduction of flour consumption by 25 per cent.

OIL FUEL RESTRICTION

New York, February 4.—The United States Government has placed oil fuel under licence.

WHY COL. HOUSE WENT

Washington, January 26.—Congressman-at-Large Medill McCormick, of Illinois, who has just returned with the Congressional party that visited the Western front, told the Senate Committee on Military Affairs that the French and British Governments had cabled for Colonel House to come over in order to straighten things out.

He also said that Premier Lloyd

George had made a request that Major General Leonard Wood be sent over to France as the American military representative on the Allied War Council in Versailles.

MATCH TRUST HEAD NAMED

Washington, January 26.—Edward Stettinius, head of the match trust, has been appointed surveyor general of all Army supplies.

AMERICAN CHIEF OF STAFF

New York, February 2.—It is announced that General Peyton March, now Commander of General Pershing's artillery forces in France, will succeed General Bliss as Chief of Staff.

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By Arthur Pollen

London, Jan. 1.—I am asked to tell what the most recent changes in the British Admiralty signify. The simplest answer is that for the first time we have an officer appointed as First Sea Lord, not because of his seniority in the navy list, nor because he is blessed or cursed with a newspaper or popular reputation, but simply on merit shown in war.

When I was asked in America why Lloyd George had put an ex-railway manager, presumably quite ignorant of sea affairs, at the head of the British Navy, I replied that he had done so for the quite incredible reason that Sir Eric Geddes had demonstrated himself to be the best man for the place. Just as the Premier passed over all the popular politicians and chose the ablest man so Sir Eric himself has passed over all the advertised Admirals and appointed the proved man.

Sir Rosslyn Wemyss is, of course, entirely unknown to the public and to journalists, just as America was unknown to Europeans until Columbus or Cabot reported its existence. But it had been there all the time. So has Admiral Wemyss. The Admiral, most fortunately for himself and us, was never employed at the Admiralty in time of peace. It is his unique advantage that he has nothing to unlearn.

Passed Over Promotion At First

The war found him employed in the Mediterranean, and when Admiral Carden, Commander-in-Chief of the force bombarding the Gallipoli forts, fell ill, Admiral De Robeck was appointed to succeed him. He was preferred over the heads of two officers on the scene senior to himself. Sir Rosslyn was one of those passed over. He served his junior with most perfect efficiency and loyalty. He succeeded to the command when De Robeck came home, as Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean.

Wemyss's duties were as novel, as difficult and as complex as those of any officer afloat. The area under his orders was enormous. He had to co-operate with Italian and with French fleets. The task called for a diplomatist and organizer and one with a perfectly clear vision of what he wanted and no gifts of tact and insight would have availed had the talent for command been wanting.

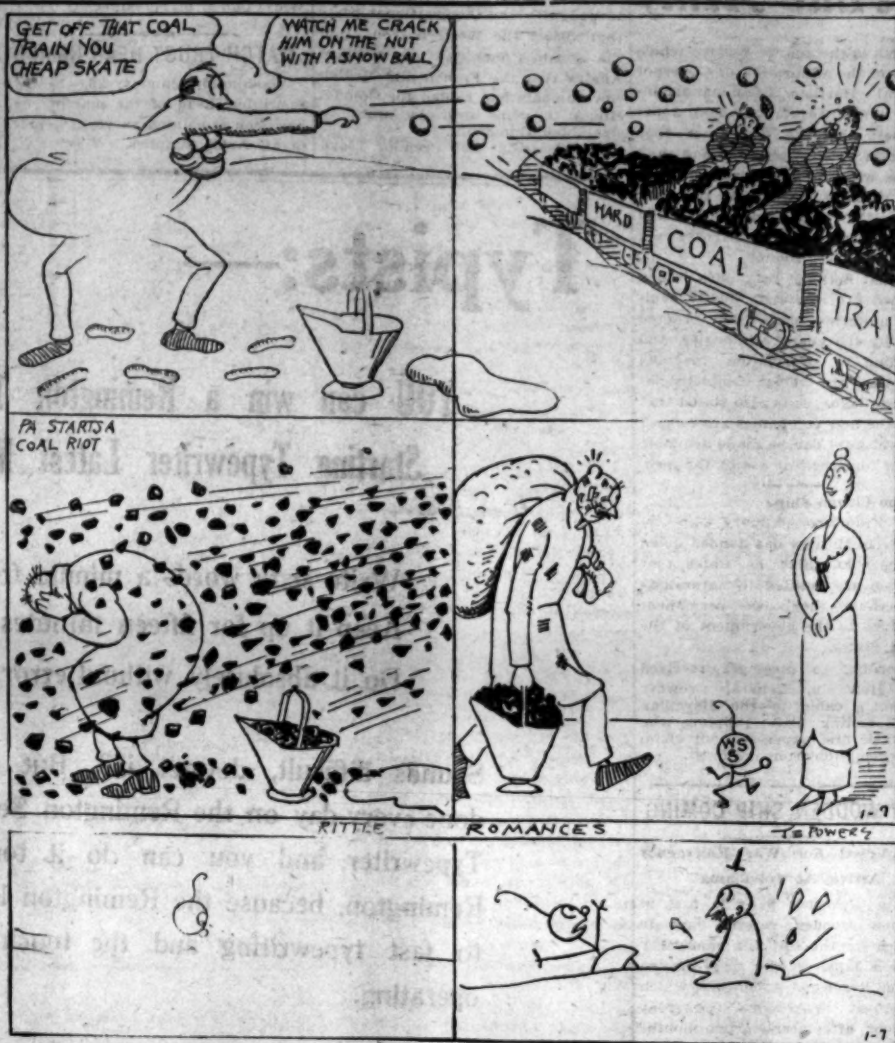
That Sir Rosslyn speaks French like a Frenchman and is in the best sense of that much-misunderstood and abused term, a "man of the world," no doubt eased, as such things are expected to do, all his diplomatic difficulties. What did surprise the naval service was the rapidity and perfection with which he organized the kind of staff without which nothing vital could have been done at all. He had shown that he knew how to do what no one else had yet even tried to do.

When six months ago it became obvious that the Admiralty reorganizations of May would have to be carried a great deal further and principally along the lines of establishing a staff fit for the working of war, Sir Eric Geddes, with quite correct insight, brought to the Admiralty as Second Sea Lord the one man in the navy who had shown that he understood what creating and organizing, but above all, what using and trusting a staff really meant. I said at the time that Wemyss would probably take over the chief direction of the strategical work of the Admiralty. A few months later Geddes made him deputy First Sea Lord. Now at last he is in full authority.

His Authority Real

There need be no uncertainty about its being real authority. We hear a great deal about younger men being brought to the Admiralty with war-inspired ideals and plans. There are

Joys and Grooms By Tom Powers



many good ideas in the world, as there are edifying, texts in the Scripture. The difficulty in life is to live up to the texts. The difficulty in war is to convert sound ideas into practical and effective action. This latter difficulty can only be solved by scientific staff work.

It is this, unquestionably, that we now shall have and as we shall have it for the first time, there can be little doubt that our naval force will be employed with an efficiency that will surpass anything we have seen hitherto. The change does not mean that there will be an immediate drop in submarine losses. Still less does it mean that there will be no more raids by German cruisers on our North Sea convoys or that destroyers may not occasionally be lost, as were three on December 22.

The proverbial fate of the eggs that constitute an omelette must sometimes overtake all forces by sea or land that engage in the operations of war. The greatest General said that the greatest of all military authorities is he who makes the fewest mistakes. Some losses, some blunders, are inevitable. The real test of command is found, not in these, but in the damage done to the enemy. Not since the beginning of the war have things looked so hopeful from a naval point of view. From the first of this war it has been, and to its finish it must remain, a thing that will be decided at sea. The submarine is Germany's last hope.

Against it the allied navies are getting together, as they never have before. The British Admiralty, necessarily a predominant partner in the business, has laid itself out to make that co-operation as real, as complete and as generous as is humanly possible. Immense results should follow from this interchange of confidence, and experience, but indisputably the British Admiralty's greatest contribution to the war at this moment is its example.

PRaises ARMY SOBRIETY

Washington, January 22.—G. M. Murphy, member of the war council of the American Red Cross, has arrived at an Atlantic port after a trip of inspection to the camp of the American troops in France. He declares that during his time in France he did not see a single American soldier drunk. He added that the people of France thought highly of the American army.

Twenty-five hundred Red Cross workers are now in France. Headquarters of the Red Cross here have announced that 30,000 nurses are needed for work in France now.

TO SELL ARMS TO CHINA

San Francisco, February 1.—A Chinese military commissioner will shortly obtain in Washington a number of arms and a quantity of ammunition valued at \$12,000,000 and will make a further contract with the Washington authorities for the same purpose.

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CROWN PRINCE'S FRIEND JAILED IN NEW YORK

New York, February 5.—Franz von Finkeln, an intimate friend of the German Crown Prince and financial adviser to Count Bernstorff, and ten other Germans were convicted in the Federal Court at New York today.

Finkeln was sentenced to eighteen

months' hard labor in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta and to pay a fine of \$200.

VICTORY BREAD

Washington, January 27.—President Wilson yesterday issued a proclamation prescribing war bread, termed "Victory Bread" for the use of the nation. After Monday, January 28, no white bread can be sold in the country, but bakeries will be

allowed until February 5, to make a gradual substitution of cereals.

It is also announced that within a month the president will request that the nation observe Monday and Wednesday as wheatless days; Tuesday as meatless day; and Thursday and Saturday as porkless days, with one wheatless meal daily.

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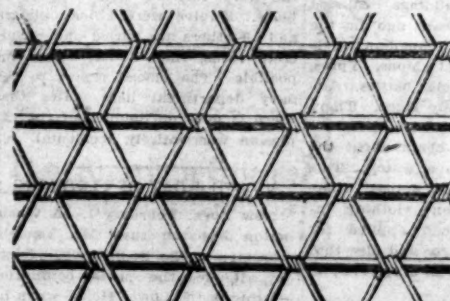
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CANTON LEADERS UNITED ON A PLAN OF ACTION

Federation Of Constitutionalist
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China Press Correspondence
Canton, February 7.—For the first time since the establishment of the Republic all the leading Cantonese republican leaders are gathered in Canton trying to do something for their country and province. They include Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Dr. Wu Ting-fang, Mr. Tong Shao-yi, the first Premier under the Republic; Admiral Chen Pi-kwang, still calling himself the Minister of the Navy, he actually having the greater part of the navy with him; besides many others whose names are well-known throughout China.

Dr. Wu and Admiral Chen at first believed they could serve the country better by uniting all the Southwestern provinces in a confederation, but since Dr. Sun's taking exception to the articles of the confederation, they are trying a new organization still using the name of the Military Government with the National Assembly in Extraordinary Session as the supreme organ of government in this country. This reorganized government will consolidate all the Constitutionalist provinces and probably will include the foregoing together with General Tang Chi-yao and Lu Yung-tung and former Viceroy Tsen Chun-hsuan.

The local Canton situation has been much improved since the agreement of General Mu Ying-hsien, the military governor at Kwangtung, to recognize the authority of the Military Government under Dr. Sun. Of course, General Mu's respect for the doctor has so far been compulsory; and aside from appointing a commissioner for foreign affairs and a few district court judges, the Military Government has not been able to exercise much power. Swatow came over to Dr. Sun recently when General Chen Chiung-ming, one of the Military Government officers, was appointed acting defence commissioner for that port.

The attempt of Lung Chi-kwang to fight his way back to Canton from his stronghold, Kingchow, did not succeed. He is now retreating from the Kachow and Laochow Districts. Lung claims he has now 18,000 men in Kwangtung, but not all of them are visible.

Fires at Canton during January last were many, and in several cases there were destroyed more than a hundred shops. From insurance people, the correspondent has learned that at least \$355,500 was paid out on three fires.

The Government here is spending all its funds on soldiers. At present more than \$2,000,000 goes to the payment of military expenses each month. The Kwangtung Government tried to borrow a small sum of \$300,000 from the International Bank at Shanghai the other day, but it failed, as the Peking Government would not allow provincial authorities to borrow money without its consent.

In spite of fires and revolutions, brigandage and piracy in Canton, the people seem to be extremely busy preparing for the celebration

of Chinese New Year February 11. The year's settlement does not look hopeful, but people are all busy just the same.

SHANTUNG DELEGATES RETURN FROM HOME

Province Disappointed At Failure
To Get Action On
Japanese Infringement

China Press Correspondence
Tainanfu, February 11.—Very quietly and with entire absence of demonstration of any sort, the envoys elected by popular vote to convey to the Peking authorities the popular protest against the establishment of civil government by the Japanese in Shantung returned recently to Tainanfu. There was none of the spontaneous outburst that blazed forth a month before when the same envoys set out upon their mission with all the indignation of the province behind them.

A formal report was made of the failure of their efforts to secure government action, and with a certain mute submission the subject has now been dropped from the local press. In its place are now being organized trade leagues and movements to put into effect a more thorough boycott of Japanese goods.

Kaifengfu Merchants Pay Soldiers \$50,000 To Stop Plot To Loot

China Press Correspondence
Kaifeng-fu, February 9.—Kaifeng-fu has just narrowly escaped looting by local soldiers. According to reports this week has been a strenuous one for merchants and for officers. As noted before by your correspondent money is scarce and the province is having a hard time paying bills. It seems that the pay for the soldiers has been so far in arrears that they threatened to revolt and loot the city, thus paying themselves. Everything was planned to begin this week when the officials found it out and put the matter up to the merchants and gentry. The latter, knowing they would suffer more by a loot than if they bought off the soldiers, chose the less of the two evils and raised. It is said, \$50,000 to pay off the soldiers. All is now quiet but unless the province soon mends its financial standing, the same thing, and worse, may occur again.

The Bureau of Education of Honan has announced that the following were successful in the recent examination and will be sent to America in May or June: Liu Ching-yih, Sun Yuan-chen, Kwo Kwei-tan, Chao Wei-han, Chao Shan-chu, Chen Kuo-chuan, Ho Kwen-shwen, Lin Ying-hun, Li

Shiang-kai, Chang Zan-kien, Wang Cho, Chang Ming-shao, Wang Cheng-fu, Chao Hwui-wu, Chen Yuching, Wu Hong, Tung Shu-deh, Wan Ching, Kwo Nan, Wang Li-san.

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10th—Shwarz; Changchun.

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Hong Foursomes
Following are the results of the semi-finals in the Shanghai Golf Club's Hong Foursomes:
Atlantic Petroleum Co. (C. G. Humphreys and F. O. Reynolds) 9, beat St. John's University (W. P. Roberts and G. N. Steiger) 10, 4 and 2.
S.M.C. Finance (E. F. Goodale and A. W. Macphail) 26, beat British Cigarette Co. (H. Langley and W. Tower) 22, 2 and 1.
Singles Tournament
In the fourth round of the Singles Tournament H. F. Gray (10) beat G. Humphreys (5), 5 and 4.

Paper Hunt

Following is the card for yesterday's Paper Hunt:
1.—Mr. C. C. Boyd on Archibald.
2.—Mr. Ellis Ezra on Touchwood.
3.—Mr. G. Grayrigge on Caruso.
4.—Mr. B. Belth on Petrolhahn.
5.—Mr. B. Sorensen on Anglo-Dane.
6.—Mr. H. C. Gulland on Stormalong.
It is announced that there will be a Ladies' Paper Hunt next Sunday, the start being from the corner of Warren and Hungiao Roads at 3.30 p.m. Two cups will be presented and all ladies will be eligible to compete, the only condition being that China ponies, not horses, must be ridden.

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J. M. C. Lopes	300	H. Langley	279
Ed. Leltao	300	R. Bailey	244

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Customs Club v. Thirty Club			
E. Mellows	300	E. F. Hastings	282
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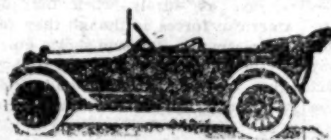
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Defending The Red Cross

EVERY dollar received by the
Red Cross it spends for re-
lief work—and a little more be-
sides. This is not due to any
special necromancy, but to the fact
that most of the service in the
organization is voluntary and the
interest on the deposited funds more
than meets the necessary ex-
penses. This fact, with a great
many others in answer to criticisms
passed on the Red Cross, was stated
by Mr. Henry P. Davison, the
head of the American Society, at
the New York Hippodrome.

His answer to censures made
then is printed by the New York
Times of recent date. He draws
a picture of the expected effect in
Germany of the 20,000,000 Red
Cross members which Christmas
gathers into their activities. The
"big drive" was announced there in
this way, he tells us: "It is re-
ported that some fund, said to be
\$100,000,000, has been contributed
to the Red Cross." The Germans,
he says, "visualized some six or
eight men at a table chipping in the
hundred million dollars as their
personal contribution." Their dis-
illusion should come when they learn
the table has 20,000,000 sit-
ting around it. Each one of these
members is pledged to protect the
organization from the destructive
propaganda now going about:

"It is a German propaganda, and
it is very prevalent and fervent in
the East, more so than in the West,
and it goes much like this: 'Did
you know that Mr. So-and-so told
me last night that Mrs. So-and-so
said that Mr. So-and-so had been
told by Mrs. So-and-so such and
such a thing about the Red Cross?
Of course I did not believe it, but
that is what he said.'

"Now that is nothing more than
German propaganda. It is going to be
stopped, not because of any author-
ity exercised by the Red Cross, but
because the public are going to de-
mand that it must stop. Whatever
else anybody is going to do in this
country, if the people know it, they
are not going to contribute to Ger-
man propaganda.

"There is another criticism of
the American Red Cross that is a
thoughtless kind of criticism, and
that also ought to be stopped, and
the way to stop it is this: Some-
body may say in very good faith
that he is told such and such a
thing is so. It is your duty to say
to that person: 'Do you know it is
so? If you don't, stop repeating it
until you find out, and if you find
out that it is so write a letter to
the Red Cross. They will thank
you for your letter.'

"Do not make any mistake about
it—the Red Cross not only permits,
but urges, criticism when it is con-
structive and honest. But this idle
talk going on is harmful, and it
must be stopped."

The catholicity of the organiza-
tion is one of so well understood,
and therefore subject to destructive
criticism, of which this is a spec-
imen:

"Let me quote here, to illustrate
some of the criticism, a letter I
had from a United States Senator,
saying: 'It grieves me greatly that

you will not take Roman Catholics
into responsible positions in your
organization.' I handed the letter
to a member of the War-Council
sitting at my side, John Ryan, and
he handed it back. I handed it to
my assistant on my left, Martin
Egan, and he handed it back. Then
I handed it to my little Irish-
Catholic secretary, Foley, saying:
'I will withdraw from the room,
and you will telephone for the
Senator.'

"I had a letter from a very dis-
tinguished Jew, a friend of mine,
who wrote: 'I am sorry you don't
see fit to take important Jews into
the organization of the Red Cross.
It seems to me that many of them
could be used.' He named five
men. I replied that I was exceed-
ingly sorry that, as to those five,
we could not take them, first, be-
cause we already had three of
them, and then because we did not
know the other two.

"We can show you in the Red
Cross as fine a collection of Bap-
tists, Methodists, colored people,
and every other kind of people
there is on the face of the earth.
As to German-Americans, I do not
know any. There used to be some,
and some of these who were then
German-Americans have been and
are as loyal friends of the Red
Cross as any men we ever knew.

"I want to say this: If you will
show me a man or woman born in
Germany, or born of parents born
in Germany, who is as loyal and
patriotic as we are, I will show you
a man or woman that has severed
home-relationships that we have not
had to sever, and my hat is off to
him or her. As to whether we help
the Germans or not, the answer is
'No!' but if a wounded German or
a wounded Turk falls within our
lines he is treated just as tenderly
and carefully as an American boy."

The Red Cross has not yet been
called to minister to our wounded;
but the work it is doing in France
is just as surely work for the
American forces as though they got
it directly. Mr. Davison shows how:
"On the arrival of General Per-
shing we went to him and said,
'What can we do for you?' He
said, 'Thank you very much. If
you really want to do something
for me, for God's sake buck up
the French. They have been fight-
ing for three years and are getting
ready for their fourth winter, and
if they are not taken care of no-
body can tell what will happen to
us.'

"A French soldier of the de-
vastated region, after being in the
war-zone for four months, comes
out for his ten days' leave. His
clothes are covered with vermin
and torn; his shoes are out of re-
pair, and his spirits are low. He
came out to go to his home. But
he had no home; his home has
been swept from the earth as clean
as that floor, and his mother or his
wife or his children had gone—he
did not know where any more than
you know.

"That Frenchman comes out of
that trench, and he is met by you,
Red Cross representative, and he is
taken to a structure you have ar-
ranged; his clothes are taken from
him and sterilized and mended. A
bath and a hair-cut are given to
him, and a shave if he needs it;
if he has whiskers and wants them
trimmed, they are trimmed. He
gets three hours' or three days' rest.
Then he is taken to the place where
his home was, and there he finds
a structure temporary in character
which you have built for him, and
within that structure he finds his
mother or his wife or children,
whom you have found for him.

"He finds them provided with
food, with clothing, and with fuel.
He spends his holiday, and then
goes back to the trench. What
effect do you suppose that has had
on that French soldier? It has
had the same effect upon that
French soldier that it would have
on you, Frenchmen are made of
exactly the same kind of clay as
we are made of. They are just as
susceptible to encouragement or
discouragement as we are. When
he goes back to the trench he
stands there a moment and says:
'Thank God the Americans are
here. They are not yet ready in
the line, but they are here to take
care of the members of my family;
they have found me and they will
provide for them. I now have
something to live for and something
to fight for, and I will fight as long
as I live.'

"When that man takes his place
there, have you ever thought that
he takes the place of one of our boys?
If there is any break in that line,
there is just one thing to stop it
with, and that is Pershing's Army,
prepared or unprepared. And so I
submit that that is the way in
which your Red Cross is directly
saving the lives of your American
boys."

Mr. Davison's survey covered the
work done by the American Red
Cross in Italy, Russia, Rumania,
and elsewhere. Then, coming back
to America, he made the significant

statement that "there is not a man
or woman here who will ever out-
live this war or the effects of it":

"Let us look forward a few
months—I don't know how many.
I can see that circle gathered in
the parlor or in the shop, and there
will be one there with one eye or
no eyes, one there with one arm or
no arms, one there with one leg or
no legs and they will be talking
about one or two who are not there.
Now I ask you what part in that
conversation is the man or woman
going to take who has not done
everything in his or her power all
the time for those boys while they
were in hell for you and for me.
I will tell you what part they are
going to take. They are going to
take no part. They are going to
be strangers in their own land.
The time has come when the man
or woman is going to be measured
not by money, not by name, not by
family, but by service.

"You don't have to be a general;
you don't have to wear a uniform.
Nor go to a foreign land. You may
not have to get out of your chair,
but what you have to do is to play
this game all the time, and to do
whatever is put up to you to do.
You have to stand by the Adminis-
tration. That does not mean that
you can not criticize the Adminis-
tration if you do it in a helpful way.
You have to stand by the Y.M.C.A.,
the Y.W.C.A., the Knights of
Columbus, the Red Cross, the
Thrift Campaign, the Liberty Bond
campaign.

"You are to do everything put
up to you to the full measure of
your power. This war is going to
be won, but when it is going to be
won and the cost of winning it are
going to be decided, not in the
trench, but by the people at home.
The sooner we concentrate every
ounce of power in our bodies to
winning this war the sooner the
war will be over. It is going to
be over. There is going to be a
meeting around a table known as
a peace table. I visualize it in this
way: We are operating today in
France a large artificial-limb fac-
tory, which is turning out the best
artificial limb known to modern
science. We are building another
in Italy. Wounded French people,
in future years, are going to walk
around on American limbs. Possi-
bly the people of the world are going
to walk around on American limbs
or on that American spirit which
the American people are now send-
ing to Europe. I believe the very
work the American Red Cross is
doing for the peoples of the world
is establishing a relationship among
those peoples which will have a
very marked effect on determining
the character of the peace to be de-
clared. And the work of the
American Red Cross is going to
make you and your children and
your children's children, in what-
ever part of the world they may be,
proud of being Americans."

At the same meeting Mr. Davi-
son's work was characterized by
Mr. Otto H. Kahn in words that
Mr. Davison could not be expected
to use:
"He has undergone fatigues and
discomforts and heavy strain and
hard wear of mind and body such
as he was never called upon to
undergo and would not have con-
sented to undergo for any business
or for any monetary reward. With
his genius for organization, with
his indefatigable zeal and driving
power, and the force of his brain
and personality, he, splendidly
aided by his devoted fellow work-
ers, has achieved a result which
will make the American Red Cross
a monument and a vastly im-
pressive demonstration to the
world, not only of American charity,
but equally so of American effi-
ciency and of American grandeur
in planning and imagination."

My Valentine

(Contributed)

MY Valentine! If you were not
My only choice for Hymen's
Knot

I would not give a peridot
(Which is my birth stone, not just
rot -
Stuck in for rhyme, I might say 30!)
No; I'd not give an old ten-spot
To have you care for me. I wot
I'd love a Hun or Hottentot
If he were you. There is no blot
My love could not erase. I'm not
A hard-shelled crab, I trow. Great
Scott!

You oft have made me weep. You're
not
All saint. And yet a peasant's cot
Were sweet to me if 'twere your lot
My Valentine

Questions Answered

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Dear Sir: Please tell me if Teddy
Roosevelt, former President of the
United States, has but one eye.

A Subscriber.
Answer: Col. Roosevelt recently
acknowledged that he had lost the
sight of one eye many years ago,
during a boxing match.

Currents In Japanese Politics

Public Opinion Lacks Representation But Is Slowly Gain-
ing On Genro, Bureaucracy And Political Parties

By S. Washio, Ph. D.
(Japan Advertiser)

The Japanese government is the
most peculiar government in the
world in that it is responsible to
everybody and to nobody.

In the first place, it is responsible
to public opinion in so far as the
influence of public opinion can be
brought to bear upon the thought
and sentiment of those who are in
the control of the Government in the
same voluntary fashion that the
opinion of one's fellow country men
can influence oneself. In other
words, the public opinion that is ex-
pressed in the press of the country
is of such volume and intensity that
no one can ignore it utterly, but it
has no organized means whatever to
enforce itself on the will of the Gov-
ernment authorities or even on the
will of the political parties (repre-
sentation in the parliament being
based on a very limited suffrage
qualification). Any one reading the
Japanese magazines will be astonished
at the constancy with which political
criticism is made on their im-
portant opening pages. The
majority of such criticism expresses
just the voice that lacks representa-
tion in a political sense, and is
opposed both to the Government and
to the political parties, which latter
instead of representing the domin-
ant thoughts and sentiments of the
people, have fallen into a system of
intrigue and coalition among them-
selves and with and against the
Government for the sole purpose of
profiting each against others.

Parties' Weakness
The Government that is respon-
sible to public opinion in such an
irresponsible way can hardly be re-
sponsible to the political parties in
the Diet in a strict representative
sense. No party or coalition of
parties can, in the present state of
affairs, gain any positive influence
unless they cater to the interest of
the Genro. When a Ministry is
backed up by the Genro, it can play
with the political parties to its own
advantage by setting them one
against another, so that the responsi-
bility of the Ministry in the Diet
is more of matter of intriguing in-
terest than of principle and merit.
How much this is true can be gues-
sured from the fact that most brilliant
leaders in the debate of the Diet,
such as Mr. Ozaki and Mr. Shimada,
who might have played the role
usually played by prospective can-
didates for premiership and presi-
dency in other countries, are nothing
but puppets in the hand of intrigu-
ing interests. At best their merit is
only complementary to the cause
already chosen by the masters who
sit behind the curtain. Almost all
Japanese Premiers are "dark horses"
in the sense that they are not men
who fight political issues depending
on public discussion but men who
are introduced by intriguing in-
terests to save the turbulent situa-
tion which was caused, the public
knows not how, but just for the pur-
pose of installing them in power,
which fact makes our "dark horses"
essentially different from those of
foreign politics.

Finally, our Government is respon-
sible to the Genro in a way that
is unique to this country. The con-
stitutional function of the Genro is
just to be advisers to the Emperor.
They have no constitutional author-
ity to create the Ministry or to hold
it responsible to their will in any
way whatsoever. But the institution
of the Genro was originally built
around the nucleus of the states-
men who had shaped the destiny of
this country ever since the Meiji
Restoration, and they are at pre-
sent just what their name literally
means, i.e., "elder statesmen." Among
the first set of elder statesmen there
was a man who, endowed with a
rare and remarkable combination of
loyal spirit and Machiavelian talent,
built around himself a powerful and
widespread bureaucratic interest,
which has so far remained the only
lasting factor in our Government
amid many changes of ministry and
shifting of party interests. The
system has so deeply established it-
self in the management of our Gov-
ernment that in spite of the constant
protest from the press of this coun-
try against its domineering and in-
triguing influence, as a matter of
fact, no man can hope to organize
a Ministry in opposition to it. Prince
Yamagata, the founder and head of
the system, has often been called
"cabinet maker." He is an invisible
Government in himself, a Govern-
ment behind the Government. No-
body can become Premier without
his sanction or acquiescence, and no
Ministry can be permitted to stand
very long if it loses his personal
favor.

Genro Weakening
The public opinion, as it is ex-
pressed in the press, the political
parties, and the Genro with its sys-
tem of bureaucracy are three fac-
tors that are shaping the political
development of this country. The
influence of the Genro is on the
whole waning, and a rapid decline
is to be expected when Prince
Yamagata leaves the helm, while
the history of our political parties
is that of a steady encroachment
upon the influence of the bureau-
cracy. These two are opposed to each
other in spirit and principle, but in
the practical conduct of our Govern-
ment they are now so closely knit
that the system of our Government
may properly be called the system
of their inter-relation. Opposed to
both is the so-called public opinion
of this country, which is always bent
upon finding faults with the Govern-
ment and always disgusted with the
political parties that are wont to
betray the principle of representa-
tive government into the hands of
the bureaucracy. The champions of
this public opinion are mostly pro-
fessors of private universities, writ-
ers and publicists, and parliamentar-
ians of independent turn of mind.
Though it possesses no organized in-
strument with which to get practical
effect, it almost monopolizes the
press of this country and its voice
is becoming louder and wider every
day. If the bureaucracy represents
the traditional policy of this coun-
try, this public opinion always
stands for liberalism and all that is
new and progressive. The two are
opposed to each other in irreconcil-
able antithesis, while the political
parties, standing vaguely between
them, are more likely to become a
partner with the bureaucracy or de-
generate into a "spoils system." At
any event, the political situation of
this country is not homogeneous and
coherent. Some sort of re-adjust-
ment seems to be imperative.

Allies Should Study Peace Offer Carefully

"We are six months too late. I
gave the Cabinet my advice six
months ago, and they wouldn't take
it," said Arthur Henderson, former
labor representative in the War
Cabinet and the Government's dele-
gate to Petrograd, to The New
York Times representative on Janu-
ary 4. He was discussing the
Russian situation, and said that
he thought that if the Bol-
sheviki and the Central Powers
could reach an agreement, the En-
tente Government ought to take the
terms arrived at into the most ser-
ious consideration and compare them
with their own. If there was not
too great a divergence they ought to
open up negotiations with the Cen-
tral Powers in the hope of reaching
a practicable basis of peace.

"Suppose there is no agreement
reached?" Mr. Henderson was asked.

"Then our Government should
permit a delegation of British work-
ingmen to go to Petrograd to confer
with the Russian workingmen," he
said. "This would be preparatory
to a general conference of working-

men, but this must be really a gen-
eral conference, and the minority
German Socialists must have the
same liberty to attend as the major-
ity."

"But what can be done at the pre-
sent moment to meet the crisis?"
"The latest news that the Germans
are returning to Brest-Litovsk seems
more hopeful," he replied.
It was suggested that the position
was full of imminent danger, and
Mr. Henderson replied that he had
warned the Government six months
ago. "I was in Petrograd seven
weeks," he said, "and let me tell you
that no one was more opposed to the
Stockholm conference than I
when I went there, but I saw that
when they heard about the sugges-
tion concerning Constantinople, the
eyes of the Russians were opened to
the dangers of imperialism, and
though Lloyd George's Glasgow
speech was made while I was there,
were too many ifs and buts about
it."

Asked if he would favor more
material aid to Russia at the pre-
sent time, Mr. Henderson spoke of
the advisability of further loans. He

evidently remembered how it felt to
be a responsible Cabinet Minister,
and expressed the view that any
country lending more money to
Russia would need to be sure of its
security. He pinned his faith, how-
ever, to a series of conferences be-
ginning with that of the British and
Russian workingmen and leading up
through conferences on war aims
and results of the Allied Govern-
ments to a general peace conference.
The workmen's conference should be
in session at the same time as the
official gathering, he said, so that
the workingman's wishes and opin-
ions could be consulted during the
diplomatic deliberations.

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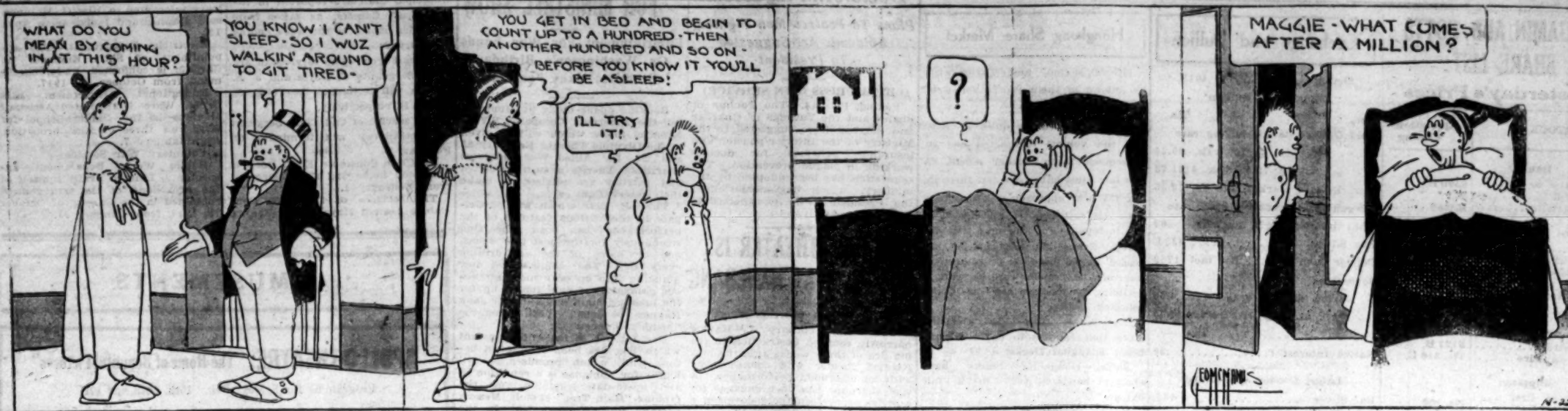
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A Good Page to Read in the
Leisure HourColonel Edward Mandell House,
The 'Noiseless Millionaire'

"What do you know about House?" Ask the average American citizen that question and he is likely to reply:

"House? E. M. House? Why he's—he's President Wilson's friend." And right there he will probably stop, and it is ten to one that he can not tell whether he hails from New York or Texas; whether he is a lawyer, business man, or a plain politician. For without intending it Col. Edward Mandell House, the President's personal representative on the European War-Mission, is very

much of a man of mystery in his own country. He does not represent the United States Government by virtue of any office. He seeks neither place, power, nor political preferment. He is an ambassador and a minister, but he bears no portfolio nor credentials. The Boston Transcript calls him the President's alter ego. The St. Louis Dispatch describes him as "rather an amazing person, a sort of embodied intelligence, uninfluenced by traceable motives, and undisturbed by discover-

able prejudices." Continuing, The Dispatch says of Colonel House:

"Our own country has but a shadowy idea of what part he is to play in the great inter-Ally conferences, although we are inclined to think that he will be able, if the need arises, to accomplish more of tangible results than a Jefferson or a Franklin at the Court of the French King or a John Adams at the Court of St. James's. Yet, curiously enough, the American people as a whole seem to share the President's confidence in him—a thing remarkable enough in itself in this land where political innovations are looked upon with disfavour and where innovators are rarely popular. The extraordinary interest of the French people in this remarkable man with his unusual position is justified."

In his Buffalo speech in the middle of November, President Wilson thus referred to Mr. House and his mission:

"I sent a friend of mine, Colonel House, to Europe. He is as great a lover of peace as any man in the world, but I did not send him on a peace mission; I sent him to take part in a conference as to how the war is to be won; and he knows, as I know, that that is the way to get peace, if you want it for more than a few minutes."

A writer in The Forum, describing Colonel House as a "noiseless millionaire," says:

"Colonel House is a name known to the world over, but only a small group of intimates know the man. There has frequently, in the history of our Government, been a man, or mind, behind the 'throne.' There was Hanna in the days of McKinley, when you had to 'see Hanna.' There was Wood, when Roosevelt ruled. Wood was his most intimate 'chum.' You didn't 'have to see' Wood, but a word from him was a prized token that reached Roosevelt's ear direct. There was Hay, when Harrison was in power—afterward Consul-General at London, the most valued prize in the executive gift-box. And there was Hornblower in the Cleveland days."

In the case of Colonel House there is a distinction and a difference quite dissimilar from the relation of his predecessors in potentiality. House is a mental equilibrium, a gyroscope, a stabiliser, a confident, a sounding-board, and an ambassador, ex jure, of the Presidential mental. He knows what the President's thought emanations are and how to feed them upon what they seek."

President Wilson has been quoted as saying of Colonel House: "He is one of those rare men who can hold a subject off while discussing it so that you can get a proper perspective. His mind is so clear that he grasps any subject and enables you to see it

as it is, without any reflected light or any distorting angle."

Of the beginning of their friendship The Forum says that while it has never been made clear just how President Wilson became acquainted with Colonel House.

It is known that back in 1912, when Mr. Wilson was Governor of New Jersey, some letters passed between him and the mysterious Texan. Whether the Colonel or the then Governor wrote the first letter is not recorded. But this fact stands out above all else:

In 1912, Col. E. M. House, of Austin, Texas, was scarcely known outside the Lone Star State. By February, 1913, the name of Colonel House had appeared in practically every newspaper in the country!

"Who is he?" was asked.

"A man from Texas," was the answer.

"Yes, but what has he done?"

"Nothing, except dabble in State politics."

Ah, a politician. What offices has he held? What office does he hold?

"He holds no political office, he never has held political office, he says he will never accept any political office—and what he says goes!"

"Well, then," comes the puzzled plaint, "how did he get into print?"

And the only reply was then as it is now, "He is the closest friend of Woodrow Wilson. We believe he is a political adviser of the President. The President admires him probably more than any other man. Doubtless Colonel House's suggestions in regard to the Cabinet and to scores of other things we know not of, nor will ever know, have been followed."

Now comes the politician's leading question:

"But what does he get out of it?"

It's a natural question—from the standpoint of politics. And the reply is one that few veteran politicians can understand.

"He gets nothing out of it except the satisfaction of honestly believing that he is serving his country and his party. He is a believer in measures, but not of individuals."

Of his personality there is little to mark Colonel House from any one of a thousand well-to-do citizens. The

Colonel House was fifty-nine years old on the 26th of last July. He is the son of T. W. House, a successful Texas banker. The Colonel was born in Houston, but made his home in Austin. His father sent him to the Hopkins Grammar School, in New Haven, and then to Cornell, where he was graduated in 1881. He married Miss Louie Hunter, of Austin, the same year, and has two daughters, both now married.

He inherited some money but made the larger part of his fortune in agriculture, investments, and similar ways. He became a director in some banks and railroads, but only in corporations where he could take an active part. He never believed in being a director unless one can actually help direct. The late Henry B. Hyde got him a directorship in the Equitable Trust Company, but when he found that he could not attend all the meetings and take an active part, he promptly gave it up. Aside from his banking and rail-

road interests he made much money with his many farms and ranches. He owns many of these and they all pay him well. No one knows the extent of his wealth. It isn't great as so many multimillionaires are ranked, but all sorts of guesses from one to twenty millions have been made. The favorite "guess," and the one probably approaching the nearest to correctness, is \$2,000,000.

He has said that he has enough money. He doesn't care to make any more. He has explained that he has more than he can use, enough for his children, and that he sees no reason to struggle for more. He has a business office in Austin, one small room with an old-fashioned, flat-topped desk that has been better days, a few filing-cases, some chairs, a small, old-fashioned safe, and upon the glass door this lettering: "Mr. Edward M. House."

Even in his native State they do not know much about the man—but they know what he can do. When ever there is a gubernatorial campaign the question comes up: "Is House in this?" And if it is found that he is, they know that he is very much "in this," and that his man will win in all probability.

Colonel House's reticence amounts almost to bashfulness. When he worked so successfully for the nomination of Mr. Wilson in 1912, the newspaper men flocked to him. And it was then that he made this statement, which is considered a record-breaker for him:

"To a man such as I am publicity is not only annoying, but injurious. I am not seeking anything for myself, and I am not seeking anything for anybody else; I am simply trying to do the best I can for the measures I favor. I am for measures, not men. To say that I have been able to accomplish anything would only be to draw upon me attention which would be most distasteful. I am not working for any influence that might be obtained, or favors that might be granted; I am just a plain citizen, and determined to remain one."

The Colonel—this title by the way is his by Southern "courtesy" only—once held an office for a brief moment. He was made chairman of the executive committee that put Governor Lanham in office, but after he had accepted he said: "I can not see for the life of me why I took this. I'll resign."

And he did.

The writer in The Forum says further: "Naturally it was something of a jolt to a great many veteran, dyed-in-the-wool politicians to find that this unknown Texan was suddenly in President Wilson's confidence. To the Democratic leaders it was a rude jolt that the President-elect should take this comparative stranger so thoroughly

into his confidence when they—the leaders—were standing around simply awaiting the opportunity to advise and suggest and "help" their leader.

"Where did this minor-league politician come from?" some one asked.

"What do you mean, minor-league politician?" demanded a grizzled old Democratic war-horse from Texas.

"Who ever heard of this chap, House?" came the plaintive retort. "He doesn't want to be heard of, but look out you don't make any breaks. He's a major-league politician, and bats a thousand every season," grinned the Texan.

It is said that not one hundred politicians in all Texas know Colonel House to speak to him—and not a politician of any sort, size, weight, influence, or importance but knows who he is and what he can do.

Without question he could have been member of President Wilson's Cabinet—Secretary of State or any other portfolio he might have preferred—and without question he wouldn't accept it.

If there's any greater man of my-

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Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Quotations Closing
Banks	
M. K. and S. B.	\$590 B.
Chartered	£71
Indo-Asiatic	R. 250
Marine Insurance	
Shanghai	Tls. 300 B.
North China	Tls. 115 B.
Union of Canton	Tls. 710 B.
Yantai	\$205 B.
War Eastern Ins. Co.	Tls. 20 B.
Fire Insurance	
Shanghai Fire	\$127 B.
Hongkong Fire	Tls. 310 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Pref.	Tls. 100
Indo-China Def.	112.
"Shell"	Tls. 25
Shanghai Tug (c)	Tls. 40
Shanghai Tug (f)	Tls. 25
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 9 1/2 B.
Oriental Cons.	Tls. 6 1/2
Philippine	Tls. 0.50
Huab	Tls. 2.40 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 130 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 80 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 14 1/2
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 67 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 96 B.
Land and Hotels	
Anglo French Land	Tls. 73
Shanghai Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 49 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 3
Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	Tls. 50 B.
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 50
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
M. W. Pref.	Tls. 160 B.
International	Tls. 97 1/2
International (pref.)	Tls. 98 1/2
Laon-kuang-mow	Tls. 72 1/2
Oriental	Tls. 45
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 125
Kang Yik	Tls. 14.10 B.
Yantai	Tls. 8.15 B.
Yantai Pref.	Tls. 95 B.
Industrials	
Walter Tite	Tls. 28
China Lead	Tls. 90 B.
Green Island	Tls. 7.40 B.
Langkai	Tls. 14.8
Major Bros	Tls. 5
Shanghai Sumatra	Tls. 70
Stores	
Mall and Holtz	Tls. 14 1/2 B.
Llewellyn	\$30
Lane, Crawford	\$100
Moutrie	\$85
Watson	Tls. 5 1/2
Weeks	Tls. 13 1/2
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 9 1/2 B.
Amber	Tls. 1.8
Anglo-Java	Tls. 8 1/2 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 4.10 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 28
Batu Alam	Tls. 0.80 B.
Batu Toh Alam	Tls. 2.40
Batu	Tls. 1.1
Chemor United	Tls. 1.12 1/2 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 0.80 B.
Cheng	Tls. 2.3
Consolidated	Tls. 2 1/2 B.
Domition	Tls. 9 1/2
Gula Kalumpung	Tls. 6.50
Jaya Consolidated	Tls. 16 B.
Kamunting	Tls. 5 1/2
Kapala	Tls. 0.90
Kapayang	Tls. 27 1/2
Karan	Tls. 12
Kota Bahros	Tls. 7
Kroowek Java	Tls. 16 1/2
Padang	Tls. 12 1/2 B.
Pengkalan Durlan	Tls. 8 1/2
Pemata	Tls. 0.90 B.
Pepah	Tls. 0.80 B.
Pemagasan	Tls. 1.1
Sekeap	Tls. 5 1/2 B.
Senambu	Tls. 1.1
Senawang	Tls. 10 B.
Shanghai Klebang	Tls. 0.82 1/2 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 7
Shah Malay-pref.	Tls. 10.70
Shanghai Pakang	Tls. 1.25 B.
Singale	Tls. 1.55
Singel Duri	Tls. 9
Sua Mangga	Tls. 0 1/2
Shah Kahatua	Tls. 0.70 B.
Shanghai Seremban	Tls. 0.70 B.
Singap	Tls. 1 1/2
Sabah Merah	Tls. 0.90 B.
Sebang	Tls. 17 1/2 B.
Uobri	Tls. 2 1/2
Wangbe	Tls. 4 1/2 B.
Miscellaneous	
M. L. and B. Lumber	Tls. 140 B.
Bully Dairy	Tls. 8 1/2 B.
Shah Rice and Ash	\$3
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 66 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 24
Shanghai Bazaar	Tls. 33
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 30
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Money and Bullion	
Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate	Tls.
@ 105 = Tls. 95.24	
@ 72.3 = Mex. \$151.73	
Mex. Dollars Market rate Tls. 72.05	
Dragon Dollars: native bank rate	
Shah Gold Bars. 978 touch Tls. 263	
Bar Silver	431d.
Copper Cash	per tael 1759
Sovereigns:	
Buying rate @ 4/3 1/2 = Tls. 4.66	
exch. @ 72.3 = Mex. \$6.45	
Peking Bar	Tls. —
Native Interest	.30
Latest London Quotations	
Bar Silver	43d.
Bank Rate of Discount	5%
Market rate of discount:—	
3 m-a.	%
4 m-a.	%
6 m-a.	%
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.	
Ex. Paris on London	Fr. 27.35
Ex. N. Y. on London	T.T. \$4.748
Consols	1 —
Exchange Opening Quotations	
London	T.T. 4/3 1/2
London	Demand 4/3 1/2
India	T.T. 294
Paris	T.T. 586
Paris	Demand 587
New York	T.T. 102 1/2
New York	Demand 102 1/2
Hongkong	T.T. 69
Japan	T.T. 50 1/2
Batavia	T.T. 23 1/2
Banks Buying Rates	
London	4 m/s. Ctd. 4/5 1/2
London	4 m/s. Doct. 4/5 1/2
London	6 m/s. Ctd. 4/6 1/2
London	6 m/s. Doct. 4/6 1/2
Paris	4 m/s. 614
New York	4 m/s. 108 1/2
Customs House Exchange Rates	
For February	
Hk. Tls. 4.21 @ 4/3 1/2	\$1
1 @ 581 = Francs	6.47
1 — Marks	—
0.83 @ 10 1/2	Gold \$1
1 @ 51	Yen 2.18
1 @ 15	Rupees 3.56
1 @ —	Roules —
1 @ 1.50	Mex. \$1.50

Shanghai Tramways

The following is the Traffic Return of the Shanghai Tramways (Foreign Settlement) for the week ended February 15th, 1918, with figures for the corresponding week last year:—

	1918.	1917.
Gross Receipts	\$34,102.33	\$30,320.00
Loss by currency depreciation	7,223.13	6,881.89
Effective Receipts	\$26,879.20	\$23,438.11

Percentage of loss by currency depreciation 22.37 24.00

Car Miles run 77,607 76,113

Passengers carried 1,520,659 1,354,296

BAR SILVER

London, Feb. 11.—Today's silver prices were:—

Bar Silver Spot: 43d. Quiet.

Previous Quotation, London, Feb. 8:—

Bar Silver Spot: 43d. Steady.

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Hongkong Share Market

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor write as follows in their report for week ending February 8:—

Business continues quiet in tone, and the volume transacted has in consequence been rather small. A few fair lines have been put through, but the near approach of China New Year has rather put the brake on at the moment. For the first time for several weeks the Indo market has ceased to be the chief center of interest, the London rate showing a declining tendency which has been reflected locally.

Shanghai is quiet again, the only stock that appears to be in demand being Shanghai Docks.

Banks—Hongkong Banks have changed hands at \$625 to a fair extent.

Marine Insurance—Cantons could be placed at \$300, Unions at \$767 and North China at \$115.

Fire Insurance—China Fires are wanted at \$128 and Hongkong Fires at \$130.

Shipping—Deferred Indos following on the weakness in the London rate have declined slightly and are now offering at \$158 for cash. Douglases have been done at \$77 for February settlement. Steamboats have come to business at \$15 1/2.

Refineries—China Sugars are weaker with business quoted at \$88. Malabons are offering at \$34.

Oils and Mining—Langkats at \$14 1/2, Rauba at \$2 1/2, Kallians at \$3/-, and Shells at 112/- have all probable buyers at quotations. Tronchs have come to business at 30/- and Urals are offering at 22/-.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns—Kowloon Wharves weakened to \$95 for cash, but at the close have buyers at \$96. Hongkong Docks fell to a selling rate of \$129 on Thursday but have since recovered to \$132 for cash. Shanghai Docks have changed hands at \$130.

Land, Hotels and Buildings—Centrals could be placed at \$90. Hongkong Lands at \$86 1/2, and Hongkong Hotels at \$90. Kowloon Lands at \$30 and West Points at \$78 are unchanged from last week. Humphreys have changed hands at \$6 and \$6.10 to a fair extent.

Cotton Mills—Shanghai quotes as under:—

Evos Tls. 170

Shanghai Cottons Tls. 125.

Kung Yiks Tls. 14.10.

Yangtsepoos Tls. 8.10.

Electric Companies—Hongkong

Electricity at \$48, China Lights at \$4, and Hongkong Trams at \$6.40 are all wanted at quotations.

Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd. Approximate statement of traffic receipts for the week ending 2nd February, 1918.

This year

Last year

Decrease

Miscellaneous—Watsons have been dealt in at 5 1/2. Cements have risen to a buying rate of \$8 and Dairy Farms are offering at \$30. Ropes have had a sharp advance, \$30 being offered for cash. Ice could be placed at \$190 and Waterboats at \$11.70, ex dividend.

FEEDING THE ALLIES

Washington, January 26.—President Wilson has issued a proclamation calling upon the people of the Nation for further food conservation.

He declares that the Allies need 100,000,000 bushels of wheat, 70,000,000 pounds of beef and 150,000,000 pounds of pork monthly for three months.

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THE MANAGEMENT

Insurance Urged For Doctors In Plague Area

Plans To Protect Men Fighting Epidemic Are Suggested To President

(CHINA PRESS OWN SERVICE)

Peking, Feb. 14.—The Tsuchun of Shanai and the Tsuchun of Charhar and Sulyuan have suggested to the Ministry of the Interior pension and insurance schemes for doctors working in plague prevention. The suggestion has been adopted by the ministry, which has memorialised the President, who is expected to sanction it shortly.

FINE NEW THEATER IS OPENED AT NANCHANG

China Press Correspondence

Nanchang, February 7.—Having narrowly escaped destruction in the big fire of three weeks ago, the new Kiangling Theater was opened today with an afternoon performance. A special troupe has been engaged for a series of performances covering a number of weeks.

The new show place is housed in a foreign building on Yen Chia-ching near the Confucian Temple. The main floor slopes gradually toward the stage while the two galleries supported by steel pillars are built in the same manner. A revolving stage is a feature of the new theater. Gas and electric lights supply abundant illumination.

The cost of the building and equipment is placed at \$30,000. The theater has a seating capacity of more than 2,500. A local stock company of business men financed the project.

NANCHANG'S RED CROSS

Nanchang, February 8.—Stating that it was the purpose of the Red Cross Society to erect a new hospital and reorganise the service, Mr. Lee Lan-shan the newly elected president, addressed a group of more than twenty prominent business men at a banquet in the reception room of the Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting was called by Mr. Lee in order to bring to the attention of business leaders the importance of supporting this world-wide organization. The local branch of the society is soon to launch a campaign to increase its membership which already numbers more than a hundred. It is also the purpose of the organization to attack the beggar problem which has been so apparent in the city this winter.

Among the invited guests were Mr. Kung Mei-sung, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Messrs. Chang and Liu, the two vice presidents of the same organization, Mr. Tiao, president of the Bank of Kiangsi, and Mr. Li Ching-sheng, Chief of the Fire Department. Messrs. M. Hayes and F. B. Lee of the local Y.M.C.A. were the guests of honor.

PRESIDENT TO FARMERS

New York, January 31.—As a result of the President's Message to the farmers' conference and the increased transcontinental railway rates, there was great buoyancy on the Stock Exchange. United States Steel advanced five points, and general motor stocks as much as fifteen. Others advanced from two to five points.

The ominous reference to the price-fixing question, however, weakened the cotton market considerably. President Wilson's message to the farmers exhorted them to make every effort to win the war on behalf of freedom. He says the culminating crisis has come and the achievements this year on one side or the other must determine the issue.

The President promised that the Government will do its utmost to aid the farmers. He concluded by saying that the record-breaking crops of 1917 must be exceeded.

THREE AMERICANS KILLED

Washington, January 25.—General Pershing reports three American soldiers killed on the 21st in action. No details are given. American troops participated in patrol encounters, south of St. Quentin yesterday. Three Americans are missing.

Government Middle School Graduates Are Given New Testaments

China Press Correspondence

Laichow, Shantung, Feb. 7.—The recent closing of the government Middle School here was an occasion for the gathering of friends of education from country and city. Twelve men from Wen were graduated; some of these are planning to go to Tientsin, and others to Peking. The principal, Mr. Li, made a fine address in which he urged three things: First, the cultivation of moral virtues; second, the pursuit of learning; and, third, the avoidance of extravagance in dress and in other ways. This last point is one which I have rarely heard Chinese speakers make, and it was good to hear such a man emphasize this.

This is the Ninth Provincial Middle School, and it has the reputation of being unusually high in the course of study and management. In a word, it is a sort of model school. According to Mr. Li explained that he had spent two years of his student life under Dr. W. M. Hayes, and felt the impress of the ideals taught by him, and also the fact that this faculty has two men trained in the Wellesley College, one of whom was professor there for eight years. These men, with the Christian school as a model, have tried to put this government school on a very high plane. I hope Dr. Hayes may come to know of this, and be enlightened to continue training good men.

One unusual feature of the closing exercises was that Rev. S. E. Stephens, who has been principal of the Pingtu Christian Institute for the last five years, was invited to make an address, and after the address, he was allowed to present to each of the outgoing class a New Testament. At night a feast followed, to which the foreigners were invited.

BOOKING OPENS TODAY FOR MINSTREL SHOW

Entertainment For War Funds On Washington's Birthday Promises Many Features

Booking opens today at Moutrie's for the American Company, S.V.C.

Minstrel Show which will be given at the Olympic Theater February 22 and 23 for Allied War and local charities. There's a rush predicted and patrons are advised to make their reservations early.

The big cast which will participate in the various features of the performance has been rehearsing strenuously for the past two weeks, one or more of the acts drilling every day. The company is now plunging into an even more strenuous campaign of final tuning up for the opening night and Director Jack Raynes is busily putting on the finishing touches.

One feature of the entertainment which has not been mentioned before and which promises to call loudly for applause is a rendition of an up-to-date version of the famous "Ham Tree" sketch. Messrs. Glenby and Wimsatt will do the bulk of the rendering.

Jack Raynes is suspected of having one or two more hitherto unannounced acts up his sleeve and the whole program looks like a winner. The chorus of sixty-three has been harping away at some twenty-two Minstrel melodies and quantities of close harmony of the plantation sort is the result.

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NANCHANG'S RED CROSS

Nanchang, February 8.—Stating that it was the purpose of the Red Cross Society to erect a new hospital and reorganise the service, Mr. Lee Lan-shan the newly elected president, addressed a group of more than twenty prominent business men at a banquet in the reception room of the Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting was called by Mr. Lee in order to bring to the attention of business leaders the importance of supporting this world-wide organization. The local branch of the society is soon to launch a campaign to increase its membership which already numbers more than a hundred. It is also the purpose of the organisation to attack the beggar problem which has been so apparent in the city this winter.

Among the invited guests were Mr. Kung Mei-sung, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Messrs. Chang and Liu, the two vice presidents of the same organization, Mr. Tiao, president of the Bank of Kiangsi, and Mr. Li Ching-sheng, Chief of the Fire Department. Messrs. M. Hayes and F. B. Lee of the local Y.M.C.A. were the guests of honor.

PRESIDENT TO FARMERS

New York, January 31.—As a result of the President's Message to the farmers' conference and the increased transcontinental railway rates, there was great buoyancy on the Stock Exchange. United States Steel advanced five points, and general motor stocks as much as fifteen. Others advanced from two to five points.

The ominous reference to the price-fixing question, however, weakened the cotton market considerably. President Wilson's message to the farmers exhorted them to make every effort to win the war on behalf of freedom. He says the culminating crisis has come and the achievements this year on one side or the other must determine the issue.

The President promised that the Government will do its utmost to aid the farmers. He concluded by saying that the record-breaking crops of 1917 must be exceeded.

THREE AMERICANS KILLED

Washington, January 25.—General Pershing reports three American soldiers killed on the 21st in action. No details are given. American troops participated in patrol encounters, south of St. Quentin yesterday. Three Americans are missing.

Government Middle School Graduates Are Given New Testaments

China Press Correspondence

Laichow, Shantung, Feb. 7.—The recent closing of the government Middle School here was an occasion for the gathering of friends of education from country and city. Twelve men from Wen were graduated; some of these are planning to go to Tientsin, and others to Peking. The principal, Mr. Li, made a fine address in which he urged three things: First, the cultivation of moral virtues; second, the pursuit of learning; and, third, the avoidance of extravagance in dress and in other ways. This last point is one which I have rarely heard Chinese speakers make, and it was good to hear such a man emphasize this.

This is the Ninth Provincial Middle School, and it has the reputation of being unusually high in the course of study and management. In a word, it is a sort of model school. According to Mr. Li explained that he had spent two years of his student life under Dr. W. M. Hayes, and felt the impress of the ideals taught by him, and also the fact that this faculty has two men trained in the Wellesley College, one of whom was professor there for eight years. These men, with the Christian school as a model, have tried to put this government school on a very high plane. I hope Dr. Hayes may come to know of this, and be enlightened to continue training good men.

One unusual feature of the closing exercises was that Rev. S. E. Stephens, who has been principal of the Pingtu Christian Institute for the last five years, was invited to make an address, and after the address, he was allowed to present to each of the outgoing class a New Testament. At night a feast followed, to which the foreigners were invited.

MUNICIPAL STAFF CHANGES

The following changes in the Municipal Staff are reported in the Municipal Gazette, as taken from the order books for the week ending February 9:

Police Force.—The services of 3rd Class Sergeant C. Doyle and J. A. Quayle will terminate on February 8 and 10 respectively.

The service of 2nd Class Sergeant C. McGilivray will terminate on February 8.

1st Class Constable E. C. Rock is promoted to be 3

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.
Capital £1,200,000
Reserve Fund 1,900,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders 1,200,000

Head Office:
33 Bishopsgate, LONDON, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Henry S. Cunningham, K.C.I.E.
Sir Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
W. H. Neville Goshen, Esq.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Branches:
The Bank of England.
The London City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster Bank Limited.
The National Provincial Bank of England Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland Limited.

Agencies and Branches:
Amritsar, Holo, Puket, Bangkok, Ipoh, Raogoon, Batavia, Karachi, Saigon, Bombay, Kiang, Seremban, Calcutta, Kobe, Singapore, Canton, Keala-Lumpur, Shanghai, Cebu, Madras, Sourabaya, Colombo, Malacca, Taiping, Delhi, Manila, (F. M. S.), Fochow, Medan, Tavoy, (Lower), Haiphong, New York, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Hongkong, Penang, Yokohama.

Shanghai Branch, 18 The Bund.
Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.
Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.
Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

L. R. BREMER, Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve Frs. 48,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:
Bangkok, Hanoi, Saigon, Batambang, Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Mengtze, Singapore, Djibouti, Noumea, Tientsin, Dondichery, Peking, Tourane, Haiphong, Papote, Hankou, Phnom-Penh.

In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN, Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
Societe Anonyme
Paid-up Capital Frs. 30,000,000
Head Office: BRUSSELS.
London office: 2 Bishopsgate
Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt), and Rotterdam.

President: JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur Societe Generale de Belgique.

Branches:
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne, Societe Anonyme.
Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris.
New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DIMETIS, Manager for China.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital \$15,000,000

Reserve Funds:
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2s. \$15,000,000
Silver 18,500,000
Total \$33,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Chairman.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Deputy Chairman.
Hon. Mr. C. E. Anton.
F. C. Butcher, Esq.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
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C. S. Gubbay, Esq.
E. V. D. Parr, Esq.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
Chief Manager:
Hongkong—N. J. STRAIN.

Branches and Agencies:
Amoy, Ipoh, Peking, Bangkok, Johore, Penang, Batavia, Kobe, Raogoon, Bombay, Kuala Lumpur, Saigon, Calcutta, London, S. Francisco, Canton, Lyons, Shanghai, Colombo, Malacca, Singapore, Fochow, Manila, Sourabaya, Hankow, Nagasaki, Tientsin, Harbin, New York, Tsingtau, Holo, Yokohama.
London Bankers:
London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN, Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

Capital (fully-paid) 55,000,000
Reserve Fund 26,900,000
Kpg. Tls.

Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government 3,500,000
Reserve Fund 1,750,000

Head Office: PETROGRAD.
Paris Office: 9, Rue Boudreau.
London Office: 64, Old Broad St., E.C.

Branches:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

Far Eastern Branches and Agencies:
Bombay, Harbin, Peking, Chanchun, Hongkong, Shanghai, Chefoo, Newchwang, Tientsin, Dairen, Nicolayowak, Vladivostok, Hailan, O-Amur, Yokohama, Hankow.

81 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Tael, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.
Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZERSKI, G. CARRERE, Managers for China, Japan and India.

The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Authorized Capital H\$2,000,000
Subscribed and paid up Capital H\$1,371,500
Reserve Fund H\$120,000
Investment reserve fund H\$20,000

Head Office: No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office: No. 2 Ningpo Road.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorized Capital \$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital:
Chinese Government 10,000,000.00
Chinese Mercantile Community 2,312,500.00
Reserve Fund \$12,312,500.00
Total 1,892,504.85

Head Office: PEKING.

Branches and Agencies:
Peking, Tientsin, Newchwang, Mukden, Changchun, Harbin, Dairen, Tsingtau, Kaifung, Hankow, Ichang, Shansi, Wuhu, Yangchow, Chinkiang, Nanking, Shanghai, Hangchow, Ningpo, Fochow, Canton, Nanchang, Taiyuen, etc., etc.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved securities. Local bills discounted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum, on Dollar Current Accounts at 1 per cent per annum, and on Fixed Deposits at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

SUNG HAN CHANG, Manager.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital France 45,000,000
One-third of the Capital, i.e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC.

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

Head Office: 74, Rue St. Lazare, PARIS.
Branches in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Saigon and Hongkong.

Bankers:
In France: Societe Generale pour le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
In London: London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local currency and Fixed Deposits on application.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Savings accounts in Gold and Local currency.

G. LION, Manager.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up " 36,000,000
Reserve Fund " 22,100,000

London Bankers:
Union of London & Smith's Bank, The London Joint Stock Bank, Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies:
Bombay, London, Shanghai, Calcutta, Los Angeles, Seattle, Changchun, Lyons, Singapore, Dairen, Mukden, Sydney, Hankow, Nagasaki, Tientsin, Harbin, Newchwang, Tokio, Hongkong, New York, Tsingtau, Honolulu, Osaka, Tientsin, Kalyuen, Peking, Rangoon, Kobe, S. Francisco.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Tael and Dollars, according to arrangement.
Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa and China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America, and every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, Ningpo Road.

Paid-Up Capital \$36,000,000
Reserve \$10,000,000
Deposits (June 30, 1917) \$1,590,000

Correspondents at principal cities in China, and domestic exchange a speciality.

Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted. Current accounts in both tael and dollars with interest, may be opened on application.

Particulars of interest allowed on fixed deposits, in both tael and dollars, will be furnished on request.

K. P. CHEN, General Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital & Surplus U.S. \$5,500,000.00
Undivided Profits U.S. \$1,348,000.00
U.S. \$7,848,000.00

Head Office:
55 Wall Street, New York
National City Bank Building.

London Office:
36 Bishopsgate, E. C.

Branches:
Batavia, Kobe, San Francisco, Bombay, London, Santo Domingo, Calcutta, Manila, Santiago de los Caballeros, Canton, Medellin, Shanghai, Cebu, Panama, Shanghai, Colon, Peking, Singapore, (Cristobal C.Z.), Tientsin, Hankow, San Pedro de Yokohama, Hongkong, Macao.

Through its close affiliation with the NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, the Corporation is able to offer the special services of the Branches of that Institution established at:

Bahia, Petrograd, Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Caracas, Venezuela, Santiago de Cuba, Genoa, Santos, Havana, San Paulo, Moscow, Russia, Valparaiso, Montevideo.

The Corporation issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and FIXED DEPOSIT on terms which may be ascertained on application, and transacts all other descriptions of Banking and Exchange business.

H. C. GULLAND, Manager.

1a Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLAND TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up Capital:—
Gulden 80,000,000 (about £5,000,000)
Reserve Fund:—
Gulden 11,595,461 (about £966,288)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.

Head Agency: BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:

THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:
Bandjermasin, Padang, Soerakarta, Bandong, Palembang, Tebing-Tinggi, Cheribon, Pekalongan, Tegal, Djember, Penang, Telok-Betong, Djokjakarta, Pontianak, Tjilatjap, Hongkong, Rangoon, Westervreden, Kota-Radja, Semarang, Langsa, Singapore, Makassar, Soerabaya, Medan.

London Bankers:
Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in tael and dollars.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG, Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than \$1, or over \$100, will be received at one time.
Not more than \$1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of \$5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Tael, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits: For 3 months at 3 1/2 per annum. For 6 months at 4 per annum. For 12 months at 5 per annum. On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL, Chief Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorized Capital \$1,500,000
Subscribed Capital 1,125,000
Paid-up Capital 562,500
Reserve Fund 600,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
Bank of England, London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies:
Bombay, Howrah, Madras, Calcutta, Hongkong, Penang, Colombo, Karachi, Port Louis, Delhi, Kota Bharu (Mauritius), Galle, (Kelantan), Rangoon, Hongkong, Kuala Lumpur, Shanghai, Singapore.

Shanghai Branch.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2 1/2 per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

R. D. YOUNG, Manager.

7 Nanking Road.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1915.

Paid-Up Capital: Kuping Tael 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

50 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Saachuen Road.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted on approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. TAO, Manager.

Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager.

SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
No. 1 Kiukiang Road

Capital Yen 30,000,000
Capital (Paid-Up) Yen 18,750,000
Reserve Yen 2,800,000
Deposits Yen 150,000,000

President, Baron K. Sumitomo

Head Office: OSAKA.

Branches:
Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe, Hyogo, Onomichi, Kure, Niigata, Hiroshima, Yana, Shimonoeki, Moji, Wakamatsu, Kukuoka, Kurume, Honolulu, San Francisco, Bombay and Hankow.

London Bankers:
LLOYDS BANK, LIMITED
New York Bankers:
NATIONAL CITY BANK OF N. Y.

Banking Business in General Foreign Exchange Business, Travellers' and Commercial Letters of Credit, Correspondents throughout the World.

S. KASHIARA, Manager.

Telephones:—
2318 Manager. 4663 Comptroller.
2350 Gen. Office. 4621 Nights only.
3536 General Office.

行 銀 中 國 Chung Foo Union Bank

Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.

Head Office: Tientsin

Capital \$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital \$1,000,000.00

Managing Director: SUN TAO SAN

Branches and Agencies:
Tientsin, Chinkiang, Shanghai, Soochow, Peking, Wusieh, Hankow, Hangchow, Nanking, Ningpo, Yangchow, Shaohsing, Haichow, Canton, Pengpu, Hongkong, Taichingpu.

Shanghai Branch
441, Ningpo Road

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager.
W. D. EAR, Sub-Manager.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1918

Date and Destination	Per	Chl.	Br.	USA	Ros.	Jap.
Today						
E'ope via N'saki & V'ostock	Penza	..	..	..	14.30	..
Japan via Nagasaki	Penza	..	..	..	..	21.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..
Tsingtau, Manchuria & Dainy	Kobe maru	11.0	..	..	..	..
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe	10 1/2	..	..	..	..	..
Japan Ports	Penza	12.10	..	..	..	..
Sonokuz .. .. .	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Nagasaki and Vladivostok ..	..	14.10	..	..	..	..
Singpo and Weichow	Kwangchi	21.00	..	..	..	..
Swatow	Wosang	11.30	..	..	..	..
Dainy via Ningpo	Kobe maru	..	..	..	..	21.5
Ts'ien (Daily except Sunday)	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow .. .. .	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Peking and Ts'ien (Every day)	..	21.00	..	..	..	..
Ningpo	Taihsun	..	5.00	..	..	..
Tomorrow						
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Yingchow	11.00	..	..	16.3	17.0
Swatow and Hongkong .. ..	..	17.61	..	..	..	..
Japan & America via Nagasaki	Chikugo maru	..	..	..	..	18.00
N'saki, Kobe, Yokohama, Ca-	..	..	..	..	..	..
nada, U.S.A. and Europe	V. Vancouver	..	6.20	..	..	..
Nagasaki, Kobe, Y'hama, C'da	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.01
U. S. & E'ope via Canada	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Chin'ao	Tanchoh	21.00	..	..	16.30	17.00
Fochow	Hsinming	11.00	..	..	..	..
Swatow	Fenstien	21.00	17.01	..	16.30	17.00
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe	..	11.0	..	..	..	..
Japan (Canada, U.S. & Europe)	Suwa maru	18.00	..	..	..	..
Japan Ports	Chikugo maru	12.01	..	..	..	..
Hongkong .. .. .	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan .. .. .	..	12.50	..	..	..	..
Sunday, Feb. 17.						
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..
Ts'ao, M'churia & Dainy, ..	Kobe maru	11.00	..	..	..	..
Monday, Feb. 18.						
Europe via Siberia	Via Pukow	..	..	..	18.00	..
Europe via Siberia	Via Pukow	21.00	..	..	..	..
Europe via Siberia (Express)	Via Pukow	..	21.00	..	..	..
Hongkong .. .. .	..	11.0	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton	Suiyang	21.0	..	..	28.50	17.00
Wednesday, Feb. 23.						
Europe via Siberia (Train)	Via Pukow	..	..	..	18.00	..
Europe via Siberia	Via Pukow	..	21.00	..	..	..
Europe via Russ	Via Pukow	21.10	..	..	..	..
Amoy and Hongkong .. .. .	..	17.00	..	..	..	..

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Feb 15	10:00	Seattle etc.	Swire maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
Mar 1	10:00	San Francisco	Swire maru	Am. P.M.S.S.Co.	
12	10:00	San Francisco	Swire maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
17	10:00	Seattle etc.	Swire maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
19	10:00	Tacoma & Seattle	Swire maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
25	10:00	San Francisco	Swire maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
28	10:00	San Francisco	Swire maru	Am. P.M.S.S.Co.	

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Feb 15	10:00	Kobe	Swire maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
16	10:00	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Swire maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
17	10:00	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Swire maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
20	10:00	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Swire maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
21	10:00	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Swire maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	
22	10:00	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Swire maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Liverpool etc.	Kawachi maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
London etc.	Inaba maru	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Feb 15	10:00	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Swire maru	Br. S.S.S.	
15	10:00	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Swire maru	Br. S.S.S.	
15	10:00	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Swire maru	Br. S.S.S.	
15	10:00	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Swire maru	Br. S.S.S.	
15	10:00	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Swire maru	Br. S.S.S.	
15	10:00	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Swire maru	Br. S.S.S.	
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15	10:00	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Swire maru	Br. S.S.S.	
15	10:00	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Swire maru	Br. S.S.S.	
15	10:00	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Swire maru	Br. S.S.S.	

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Feb 15	10:00	Tsingtao and Dainy	Kobe maru	Jap. S.M.R.	
15	10:00	Tsingtao and Dainy	Kobe maru	Jap. S.M.R.	
15	10:00	Tsingtao and Dainy	Kobe maru	Jap. S.M.R.	
15	10:00	Tsingtao and Dainy	Kobe maru	Jap. S.M.R.	
15	10:00	Tsingtao and Dainy	Kobe maru	Jap. S.M.R.	
15	10:00	Tsingtao and Dainy	Kobe maru	Jap. S.M.R.	

FOR RIVER PORTS

Feb 15	10:00	M.N. Hankow etc.	Suiwo	Br. J.M.A. Co.	
15	10:00	M.N. do	Suiwo	Br. J.M.A. Co.	
15	10:00	M.N. do	Suiwo	Br. J.M.A. Co.	
15	10:00	M.N. do	Suiwo	Br. J.M.A. Co.	
15	10:00	M.N. do	Suiwo	Br. J.M.A. Co.	
15	10:00	M.N. do	Suiwo	Br. J.M.A. Co.	
15	10:00	M.N. do	Suiwo	Br. J.M.A. Co.	
15	10:00	M.N. do	Suiwo	Br. J.M.A. Co.	
15	10:00	M.N. do	Suiwo	Br. J.M.A. Co.	
15	10:00	M.N. do	Suiwo	Br. J.M.A. Co.	

*A.M. M.N.—Mid night. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Agent	North
Feb 14	Ningpo	Taiwan	1613 Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	KLW
14	Swatow	Fengtien	1075 Br. B.S.S.	CNOC
14	Hankow	Suiwo	1981 Br. B.S.S.	SWH
14	Hankow	Taiwan	1766 Jap. N.Y.K.	SWH
14	Hankow	Nanyang maru	1986 Jap. N.Y.K.	NIKW
14	Dainy	Kobe maru	2648 Jap. S.M.R.	SMRW

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Agent
Feb 14	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Yawata maru	3562 Jap. N.Y.K.
14	Takao via F'chow & K'lung	Keelung maru	983 Jap. O.S.K.
14	Dainy	Swire maru	841 Jap. S.M.R.
14	Hankow etc.	Swire maru	1530 Br. J.M.A. Co.
14	Hankow etc.	Swire maru	2101 Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
14	Hankow	Taiwan	1389 Jap. N.Y.K.
14	Mitsue	Taiwan	3013 Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co's Str. Tafoo Maru, Captain S. Hosokawa, will be despatched from Pootung N.Y.K. wharf on Friday, February 15, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nishin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund, Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Suwo, tons 2,671 Captain Seiler, will leave on Friday, February 15, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., General Managers, Passengers Tel. No. 240, Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Luanyi, Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, February 15, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire Agents, French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co's Str. Nanyang Maru, Captain K. Takeshita, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail wharf on Saturday, February 16, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nishin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund, Tel. No. 3256.

For Southern Ports

AMOI, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Shantung, Capt. Meathrel, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Friday, February 15, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WENCHOW via NINGPO.—The Str. Kwangchi, Capt. C. Smith, will leave on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

SWATOW.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Fengtien, Capt. Harris, will leave from the French Bund on Sunday, February 17, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. Hsinming, Capt. MacKenzie, will leave on Sunday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Yungchow, Capt. E. B. Simons, will leave from the French Bund on Sunday, February 17, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Suiyang, Capt. J. Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, February 19, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOI, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Shantung, Capt. Meathrel, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, Feb. 21, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG.—The Str. Mexico Maru, Captain K. Koniya, will be despatched from the Co's Yangtze-poo wharf on February 22, at daylight. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom's jetty at 10 a.m. on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund, Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

SWATOW & HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Shantung, Captain Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on Sunday, Feb. 24, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Sunning, Captain W. L. Jones, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, February 26, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund, Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The Str. Kohoku Maru, Captain M. Oyama, will be despatched from the Co's Yangtze-poo wharf on March 6, at daylight. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom's jetty in front of the Nishin Kisen Kaisha at 10 a.m. on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund, Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

For Northern Ports

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & CHINWANGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Tsuchow Capt. Bennett will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, February 16, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

DAIREN and TSINGTAO.—The Str. Keelung Maru, Capt. S. Imai, will be despatched from the Co's Yangtze-poo wharf on March 5, at daylight. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom's jetty in front of the Nishin Kisen Kaisha at 10 a.m. on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund, Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

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Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Man	Commander
MMB	Apr. 26	Orlans	D de Lagree	Fr g-b.	..	..	..	..
CNWP	Oct. 26	Orlans	Nightingale	Br g-b.	85
PAOFI	do	Orlans	Samir	Am g-b.
YTPDW	Nov. 16	Orlans	Villalobos	Am g-b.
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SUWA MARU	21,000	Capt. T. Sekine	Feb. 17
FUSHIMI MARU	21,000	Capt. T. Iriwawa	Mar. 17
SHANGHAI-YOKOHAMA LINE			
(Via Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe.)			
CHIKUGO MARU	5,000	Capt. Y. Yui	Feb. 16
HAKUAI MARU	5,000	Capt. K. Takano	Feb. 20
YAMASHIRO MARU	7,000	Capt. K. Sudo	Feb. 23
OMI MARU	7,000	Capt. M. Machida	Feb. 26
TAKESHIMA MARU	4,500	Capt. Y. Yoshida	March 2
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND OSAKA LINE (Via Moji.)			
KUMANO MARU	9,500	Capt. S. Saito	Feb. 21
YAWATA MARU	7,000	Capt. K. Yagi	Feb. 28
FOR JAPAN			
KAMO MARU	16,000	Capt. R. Shimidzu	Feb. 15
KOBE TO SEATTLE			
ATSUTA MARU	16,000	Capt. I. Inada	Feb. 24
FOR HONGKONG			
KASHIMA MARU	19,000		Mar. 8
FOR MANILA AND HONGKONG			
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TANGO MARU	14,000		Mar. 20
NIKKO MARU	10,000		April 17
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TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

TIME TABLE

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000 = Midnight, 1330 = 130 p.m.

July 1st, 1917 and until further notice									
Peking-Mukden Line					Tientsin-Pukow Line				
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News Brevities

Mr. E. J. Lloyd, manager of the Chinese Branch of the British-American Tobacco Co., has been accepted for services with the Chinese Labor Corps, and will shortly leave for France from Weihaiwei.

The Japanese cruiser, Chiyoda, which has been cruising the Yangtze, returned to Shanghai Wednesday.

The Tariff Revision Commission will meet again this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, North Honan Road.

The St. Patrick's Society will hold its annual general meeting at the Palace Hotel next Thursday at 6 o'clock in the evening. All Irishmen are invited.

Mr. C. L. Bromley of the Shanghai Baptist College, connected with the Theological School, will address the American Song Service Sunday February 17, at 4.30 p.m. There will be special music.

Mr. Joe R. Drury, of Arthur and Bond, Yokohama, announces the last two days of his display at the Astor House hotel. Those who wish to make purchases from his display of silk and other goods for men's wear must call either today or tomorrow.

Readers are reminded that the curtain will rise at 9 o'clock punctually for this evening's performance of "The Witness for the Defence" and that in order to obtain a full knowledge of the principle on which the play is written, it will be necessary for theater-goers to be in their seats at the rise of the curtain.

Dance Music Today

The following program of Dance Music will be played by the Band at the Town Hall this evening, beginning at 5.30 o'clock:

- Waltz, "Oh! Oh! Delphine"
- One Step, "The Robert E. Lee"
- Waltz, "Nights of Gladness"
- One Step, "Get out and Get Under"
- Waltz, "Sheila"
- One Step, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine"

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New Bank Opens With Reception Today

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd., formerly known as the Cheong Hean Ni Bank, will begin business today in its new home at 14 Peking Road. A reception will be held for its friends and patrons this afternoon between 2 and 4 o'clock.

Feng Center Of Peking Intrigue

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Northern Troop Train Crashes Through Bridge

Ninety Northern soldiers were killed and more than fifty wounded when the train conveying General Tso's Kuang's expeditionary forces plunged into the stream of a tributary of the Yangtze after the collapse of a bridge on the Peking-Hankow Railroad at Shihkungchiao, near Hwayuan, Hupeh, according to Chinese reports. The catastrophe is generally believed to be the consequence of a previously arranged plot organized by opponents of the Northern Tsuchis.

The train, consisting of two locomotives and more than ten cars, was bound for Siaokan, Hupeh, the headquarters of General Tso. It was found after the accident that the bridge moorings had been previously damaged, so that any pressure would have made it collapse. As a result, the majority of the punitive forces are now held up at Sinyangchow, Honan, awaiting orders from General Tso. Only the vanguards and bodyguards of Tso managed to reach Siaokan.

Reports are current in Hankow that the joint forces of Szechuen, Yunnan and Kwelchow have penetrated Hupeh and the populace is terror-stricken in that city as well as Wuchang. It is said that there are 10,000 routed Northern troops in the former city and General Wang Chuan-yuan has telegraphed Peking for cars for their deportation.

Rumors are again current in Peking that President Feng Kuo-chang will personally lead a huge campaign against Hunan.

Tomorrow is the day selected by Generals Tso and Chang Ching-yao to start the bombardment of Tancheng, Hupeh, one of the last positions of General Pan Kuo-chang.

A mandate on February 7 appointed Hsia Yi-ting, former Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, as Minister to Brazil, acting concurrently as Minister to Peru.

Kiangto Break?

Router's Pacific Service

Peking, February 15.—The New Year has passed quietly. The celebrations were not extensive, though the discharge of fireworks, which was forbidden in previous years, was revived. These banged monotonously night and day all over the city.

There has been no important change in the political situation but considerable interest is now centered on Kiangto, where it is reported that the rebels are doing their utmost to induce the Military Governor, Chen Kuan-yuan, to declare the province neutral or independent in order to provide an excuse to prevent northern troops entering it.

The bridge at Hwayuan on the Peking-Hankow Railway, fifty miles from Hankow, which was recently blown up by the rebels to prevent the transportation of northern troops, has been repaired and traffic resumed.

Champions Won By Beaconsfield

(Continued from Page 1)

Non-Winning Griffins, allowed 7lbs.—1 1/4 Miles.

Mr. Henry Morris's brown Wakefield, Mr. Stewart 155-1

Mr. Tuckson's bay Lucky Star, Mr. W. Hill 155-2

Mr. Tah Yuen's grey House Boy, Mr. Crokam 147-3

Also ran: The Raider (Mr. J. Liou) and Dixie (Mr. J. Ezra).

Won by two lengths; many lengths.

Time 2:21 1/2.

Parl-mutuel, for win \$7.50. Places, 1st \$5.30, 2nd \$3.10.

Cash sweep, 1st ticket 326, 2nd 178, 3rd 6.

Unplaced, 274 and 125.

4.—The Ladies' Purse—Presented.

To be presented to the winning Jockey. Winner to receive \$300.

2nd pony \$100. 3rd pony \$50.

For China ponies being bona fide Griffins of this meeting.

Weight for inches as per scale. Non-winners, allowed 7lbs.

Jockey to carry 1lb. extra for every winning mount at this meeting.—1 1/4 Miles.

Mr. Hart's bay Specialist, Mr. E. Moller 159-1

Mr. Day's white Nativeland, Mr. C. R. Burkill 158-2

Mr. Auto's grey Johnston, Mr. Rowe 158-3

Also ran: Jewel Crown (Mr. A. Commons), Ching Ning Hwa (Mr. T. Liou), Ataka (Mr. J. Liou), Ayas (Mr. S. Nagai), South Star (Mr. McBain), Possum (Mr. W. Hill), and Desertland (Mr. J. I. Ezra).

Won by 1 1/2 lengths; short head.

Time 2:46 2/5.

Parl-mutuel, for win \$30.60. Places, 1st \$12.20, 2nd \$20.60, 3rd \$21.00.

Cash sweep, 1st ticket 71, 2nd 18, 3rd 162.

Unplaced, 67, 226, 416, 225, 132, 38 and 33.

5.—The Mongolian Plate—Value \$300. 2nd pony \$100. 3rd pony \$50. For Subscription Griffins "A" of the year 1918 that have started at this meeting and not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies placed 3rd, allowed 5lbs. Unplaced ponies, allowed 5lbs. Jockeys who have not won a race at this meeting, allowed 5lbs. in addition to the usual jockey allowance.—1 Mile.

Mr. Harry and Harry's black Damson, Mr. Commons 153-1

Mr. Wallor's grey Spider, Mr. W. Hill 150-2

Mr. Hart's grey Imperialist, Mr. J. Liou 148-3

Also ran: Hain Ning Shao (Mr. T. Liou), Sparkler (Mr. J. I. Ezra), Rouble King (Mr. J. Ezra), Shrapnel (Mr. E. B. McBain), Poppy (Mr. Crokam), Limah (Mr. C. R. Burkill) and Lomond (Mr. Toeg).

Won by 1 1/2 lengths; 3 lengths.

Time 2:12 2/5.

Parl-mutuel, for win \$28.10. Places, 1st \$11.10, 2nd \$13.40, 3rd \$17.00.

Cash sweep, 1st ticket 122, 2nd 134, 3rd 164.

Unplaced, 500, 149, 116, 561, 170, 187 and 380.

6.—The New Century Plate—Value \$300. 2nd pony \$100. 3rd pony \$50. For bona fide Griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of a race, 5lbs. extra; two or more races, 7 lbs. extra.—1/2 Mile.

Mr. Tuckson's black Polar Star, Mr. W. Hill 158-1

Mr. Perchang's dun Hsin Chi, Mr. E. Moller 158-2

Mr. Tah Yuen's chest South Star, Mr. McBain 155-3

Also ran: Norton (Mr. Crokam), Kiang Hsin (Mr. T. Liou), Gay Hermit (Mr. J. Ezra), Silver Coin (Mr. S. Nagai), Drummer Boy (Mr. Stewart), Tenshyo (Mr. J. Liou), Dragonland (Mr. C. R. Burkill), and Gama-Kazoo (Mr. A. Commons).

Won by 3/4 length; 1/4 length. Time 1:35 1/5.

Parl-mutuel, for win \$22.60. Places, 1st \$9.50, 2nd \$13.90, 3rd \$11.60.

Cash sweep, 1st ticket 522, 2nd 497, 3rd 264.

Unplaced, 920, 287, 399, 89, 495, 318, 513 and 240.

7.—The Farewell Cup—Value \$300. 2nd pony \$100. 3rd pony \$50.

For China ponies that have started in a flat race at this meeting and not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Unplaced ponies, allowed 5lbs. Griffins of this meeting, placed 2nd, allowed 5lbs. and unplaced Griffins, allowed 10lbs.—1 1/4 Miles.

Mr. Bonar's grey Battle Dawn, Mr. Hill 155-1

Mr. Tuckson's bay Lucky Star, Mr. Commons 155-2

Mr. C. R. Burkill's grey Winsome Dahlia, Mr. Burkill 155-3

Also ran: Sideway (Mr. Liou), Runaway (Mr. T. Liou), Kiang Wah (Mr. Crokam), Golden Horn (Mr. Rowe), Golden Sub (Mr. McBain), Meadowland (Mr. J. I. Ezra), Milkway (Mr. Johnston), Senai (Mr. Toeg), Optimism (Mr. Yih), So Much (Mr. Alves), Azuma (Mr. Nagai) and Sir Lamerock (Mr. Stewart).

Won by half-length and half-length. Time 2:45 2/5.

Parl-mutuel, for win \$23.10. Places, 1st \$11, 2nd \$14.90, 3rd \$14.40.

Cash sweep, 1st ticket 426, 2nd 43, 3rd 539.

Unplaced, 693, 687, 682, 106, 660, 402, 156, 353, 574, 379, 479 and 641.

8.—The United Griffins Plate—Value \$300. 2nd pony \$100. 3rd pony \$50. For Sub-Griffins of this meeting and Non-winning Griffins. Weight for inches as per scale. Unplaced Griffins, allowed 5lbs. Winners of a Sub-Griffin race to carry weight for inches as per scale. Non-winning Sub-Griffins, allowed 7lbs. Unplaced Sub-Griffins, allowed 10lbs.—1 Mile.

Mr. Magnet's bay Camp Fire, Mr. C. R. Burkill 158-1

Mr. Tah Yuen's grey North Star, Mr. McBain 161-2

Mr. Perchang's dun Hsin Chi, Mr. Moller 158-3

Also ran: Malsukaze (Mr. Liou), Black Mist (Mr. Commons) and Wandering Star (Mr. Nagai).

Won by short head; two lengths.

Time 2:12.

Parl-mutuel, for win \$20. Places, 1st \$9.10, 2nd \$30, 3rd 7.80.

Cash sweep, 1st ticket 521, 2nd 610, 3rd 701.

Unplaced, 681, 46, 159, 148, 348.

9.—The Champion Sweepstakes—Value \$1,000. 2nd pony \$300. 3rd pony \$100. Open only to winners of flat races at this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Starters' entrance money of \$50 each to go to the winner.—1 1/4 Miles.

Mr. Henry Morris's bay Beaconsfield, Mr. F. Stewart 158-1

Mr. F. S. Gibbins's grey Standard Dahlia, Mr. E. S. B. Rowe 164-2

Mr. Ezra's grey Triumph, Mr. J. Ezra 152-3

Also ran: Twenty-two Carat (Mr. Chu), Desertland (Mr. J. I. Ezra), Yellow Diamond (Mr. Johnston), Upwood Park (Mr. Commons), Shenkoland (Mr. Burkill) and Mush (Mr. Hill).

Won by 2 lengths; neck. Time 2:41 2/5.

Parl-mutuel, to win \$29.00. Places, 1st \$8.70, 2nd \$6.80, 3rd \$7.10.

Cash sweep, 1st ticket 4106, 2nd 2779, 3rd 3680.

Unplaced, 3017, 152, 1488, 2093, 3044, 709, 1292, 3435, 2752, 2197, 2402, 3284, 1334, 151, 18, 2721, 1065, 1672, 3229.

10.—The Nil Desperandum Cup—Value \$300. 2nd pony \$100. 3rd pony \$50. For bona fide Griffins that have started in a flat race at this meeting and not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Unplaced ponies, allowed 5lbs.—9 Furlongs.

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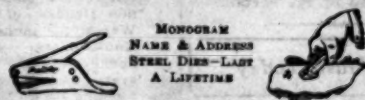
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